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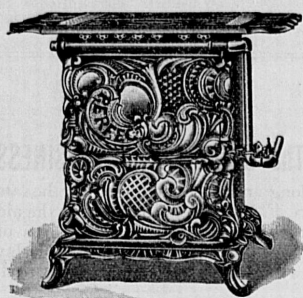
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bands, 15c. pair. Full cuffs, 25c. pair. Collars,
25c. Josens, 50c. Centre pleats, 15c.

Shirts to repair left Tuesdays or Thursdays
with parties named below will be ready for de-
livery at same place in one week. H. H. Bacon;
Newtonville, J. V. Sullivan; N. U. Falls, J. T.
Thomson; West Newton, F. D. Tardien; N.
Highlands, C. E. Stewart; Auburndale, H. M.
Childs; N. Centre, H. S. Williams; N. L. Falls,
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—Mr. George Dunham Vaughan of
Barnes road died on Monday, after a
week's illness resulting from an attack of
apoplexy. He had resided in Newton for
about five years, and was engaged in busi-
ness with his son on South street, Boston.

He was formerly a prominent shoe manu-
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a store on Summer street, Boston, but he
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mal service at Abington, and the inter-

NEWTON.

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. if

—Mr. F. H. Clark has returned from his
New York trip.

—The offering next Sunday at the Eliot
church will be for the Ministerial Aid As-
sociation.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank
road is in the White Mountains on a busi-
ness trip.

—Mr. William G. Farlow has been chosen
a vice-president of the Boston Society of
Natural History.

—Tuesday afternoon there was a busi-
ness meeting of the Woman's Association
in the Eliot church parlors.

The young people's meeting at the
Eliot church next Sunday evening will be
led by Mr. Luther M. Cady.

—Chamberlain has started an express
line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9.30 a. m.,
and Boston on the return at 3 p. m. 29 ft.

—Mr. E. C. Beasley and family, formerly
of Lynn, have removed to Newton, and
will occupy the house 38 Bennington street.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist church will hold a
thank-offering service next Monday after-
noon.

—D. Appleton & Co. announce the early
publication of Prof. Wm. Z. Ripley's new
book, "The Faces of Europe, A Sociologi-
cal Study."

—Mrs. J. F. Frisbie and Mr. Frank D.
Frisbie of Centre street were at "Hill-
side," Nahant, this week, the guests of
Judge J. T. Wilson.

—This afternoon Rev. Helen Van Ander-
son gave one in the series of her "Talks
on Practical Topics," at the home of Mrs.
George Arty on Park street.

—Miss Howard entertained the Young
Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanu-
el Baptist church at her home on Inmanhoe
street last Tuesday afternoon.

—There was a large representation of
Newton young folk at the Children's Mis-
sionary May festival at Berkeley Temple,
Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. E. C. Sage, D. D., who has been
supplying the pulpit of the Immanuel Bap-
tist church for two months, returned to his
home in New Haven, Conn., this week.

—Among the guests from Newton at the
banquet of the Massachusetts Club, held
last Saturday afternoon in Young's Hotel,
Boston, was Judge J. Charles Kennedy.

—A business meeting of the Social
Science Club was held Wednesday morning
at the Hunnewell club house. Several
matters of importance came up for con-
sideration.

—The teachers of the Eliot church Sun-
day school met Monday afternoon for the
consideration of plans for the observance
of Children's Sunday and the annual June
festival.

—There was a meeting of the Young
Ladies' Missionary Society of Eliot church
Wednesday afternoon in the parlors. The
topic, "China and the Kingdom of God,"
was considered.

—Rev. and Mrs. Dillion Bronson sailed
Wednesday on the Dominion line steam-
ship "New England," for a several month's
tour through Europe. They will visit
Russia and the North Cape.

—A meeting will be held this evening at
the Immanuel Baptist church, to hear the
reports of committees and to consider the
future supply of the pulpit, made vacant
by Rev. Dr. Merrill's resignation.

—For greater convenience to my patrons,
I desire to announce that all calls for my
services may be transmitted to my pub-
lic telephone from Waban drug store, at my
expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate. 11

—Mr. H. Caldwell has sold out his milk
business to Messrs. Anderson & Newcomb
who will continue the route, buying their
milk from Mr. Caldwell, who will retain his
farm and the whole of his attention.

—Some boys 12 years old on an average,
of a Newton base ball club, wish to play
some other ball club, the boys of which are
to be of the same age. Address Theodore
W. Dearborn, manager, 155 Waverly avenue.

—Don't miss the concert of the Newton
Choral society, to be given at Newton
Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday, May 9th, at 8
p. m. All seats reserved at 5 and 25 cents.
Tickets may be procured from Mr. P. F.
Parker at the rooms of members.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. C. Emerson of
Richardson street will quietly observe their
golden wedding anniversary on May 10th, at
evening at their home. Mr. Emerson is the
senior deacon of Eliot church, and one of
the oldest residents of this place.

—There was a most enjoyable sociable
last evening in the parlors of the Eliot
church, which was attended by a large
number. Hon. H. E. Cobb gave a very in-
teresting account of his recent sojourn in
Mexico. Later light refreshments were
served.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke will enjoy a
month's rest from pastoral duties. The
standing committee of the Channing church
has voted to grant him sufficient time to re-
cuperate his health. The sermon last Sun-
day was preached by Rev. George Batchel-
dor, editor of the Christian Register.

—The vacancy caused by the resignation
of S. S. Whitney, as agent of the board of
health last February, has been filled by
the appointment of Mr. Harry A. Stone,
formerly Newton correspondent of the
Boston Globe. Mr. Stone was elected at
the meeting of the board of health, Mon-
day evening. In the competitive civil ser-
vice examination for the position he re-
ceived the highest per cent.

—Miss Josephine Howard, daughter of
Charles Howard of Vernon street, and Mr.
Edward N. Dart of West Newton, were
united in marriage Wednesday noon at the
home of the bride. The Rev. Edward A.
Horton of Boston performed the ceremony,
which was attended by only relatives and
intimate friends. After a short tour Mr.
and Mrs. Dart will reside in New York,
where Mr. Dart has taken a position as an
illustrator on the New York Herald.

—A number of children from the Doro-
thea Dix house, Boston, delighted an au-
dience in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Saturday
afternoon, with a most entertaining display
of their talents. The program was made
up of fourteen pleasing numbers, and every
feature was cordially received, and enthu-
siastically applauded. Those who made
up the cast were Anita Sylvia, Alia Rose,
Doris Brannon, May Goldie, Gertrude Pack-
ard, Anita Thomas and Blanche Rose.
Music was furnished by an orchestra.

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ment was in the family lot in Mt. Vernon
cemetery in that town.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 11

—Mrs. B. F. Holmes of Vernon street is
suffering with a broken hip.

—Mr. James Stevenson has returned
from a business trip to New York.

—Monday evening the official board of
the Methodist church held its regular meet-
ing.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pearson leave
next week for their new home in Nova
Scotia.

—Mrs. Baker of Centre street has re-
turned from New York, where she was the
guest of her son.

—Mr. S. N. Crosby and family will re-
move this week from Eldredge street to
Newtownville avenue.

—Mr. Harry G. Wheeler of Jefferson
street has removed this week to Cabot
street, Newtownville.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols and family have
returned to Newton, to reopen their
Sargent street residence.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin has been suffer-
ing from an attack of rheumatism, but is
now able to be out again.

—Mr. E. W. Pope and family of Hunne-
well avenue removed last Saturday to their
summer home in Lincoln.

—Miss Lillian McLean gave a very en-
joyable whist Saturday evening at her
home on St. James street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Eaton of Cen-
tre street returned Friday from a several
weeks' visit in New York.

—Gentlemen, I guarantee to sharpen
your razors perfectly or I will refund your
money. Burns, Cole's block.

—Preparations are being made by the
Young Men's Club of Eliot church to hold
a banquet in the near future.

—Dr. Bothfeld has been re-appointed on
the committee of nervous diseases of the
Mass. Homoeopathic Medical Society.

—Mr. Percy Hunt has resigned his posi-
tion in the Eliot church choir and will go
abroad for an extended course of study.

—At the Eliot church, next Sunday morn-
ing, the pastor will preach, and there will
be communion and reception of new mem-
bers.

—Mrs. D. C. Morgan and the Messrs.
McNutt have removed from the Taylor
building to the Crowell house on Church
street.

—A sociable was held last evening in the
parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church,
under the auspices of the young people's
society.

—The meeting of the Business Men's
Club of the Eliot church, next Sunday
morning will be addressed by Rev. Charles
H. Daniels, D. D.

—Mr. George Linder and family, who
have been spending the winter in Boston,
have returned to Newton and are occupy-
ing their Cotton street residence.

—Miss Ducklee has just completed a
handsome two-apartment house at the
corner of Pearl and Bacon streets, which
adds much to the appearance of that sec-
tion.

—The choir of Eliot church is to extend
to Mr. Percy Hunt a farewell reception,
which will take place to-morrow evening at
the home of Mr. Charles E. Eddy on Frank-
lin street.

—Rev. A. E. Colton of the American
Bible Society will address the mid-week
meeting this evening at the Methodist
church. His topic will be "World Wide
Bible Work."

—Mrs. Kemlo of Spruce street, Cam-
bridge, was taken suddenly ill in a Roman
cathedral about noon last Saturday. She
was taken into Hudson's drug store, and
cared for by a physician. Later she was
removed to her home.

—About 10.40 last evening, Michael Cav-
anagh of Washington terrace, Newtonville,
fell from a bicycle on Washington street,
near Armory hall, and was injured about
the head. He was removed to his home,
and attended by a physician.

—The annual meeting of the Newton
Young Men's Christian Association will be
held Wednesday evening, May 17th. A
large number of speakers will be present,
and the program will be very interesting.
Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

—About 9 o'clock Tuesday evening a
false alarm was pulled from keyless box
14, situated at the corner of Washington
and Church streets. The police discovered
the glass had been broken in the door of
the box. This is the second time within a
month that the department has responded
to a false call from this box.

—There was an unusually large gather-
ing of the friends of Charles Ward post 62,
of the Church street, Tuesday evening. The
occasion was a grand colored specialty
entertainment given by the members of the
Young Ladies' Charity Club and their
friends.

—It was a repetition of the per-
formance given so successfully, April 11.
The proceeds will be utilized to provide
transportation to the national encampment
at Philadelphia of members of the post.

—The evening's presentation was every-
thing that could be desired. Among the
hits were the songs of Mr. Thomas Lyons,
Mr. M. A. Ryan, Miss Adelaide Hyde and
the reading of Miss Bessie Hyde.

—A business meeting of the Entertain-
ment Club was held Monday evening in the
parlors of the Channing church. Mr. Wil-
liam T. Coppins presided. From the re-
ports of the different officers it was shown
the club had enjoyed a most successful
season, and that the next season would
probably prove even more successful.

—It was voted to hold three series of plays
next season. These officers were elected:
Mr. Ralph W. Angier, president; Miss
Bertha Caton, vice-president; Miss Carrie
Coppins, secretary; Mr. Horace Harrington,
treasurer; Mrs. A. W. B. Huff, Mrs.
Ralph C. Emery and Mr. Clifford A. Bent-
ley executive committee.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING

Organ prelude, Prayer, Pache

Communion Anthem, "O Saving Victim." Tours

Quartet, "How beautiful upon the moun-
tains." Marston

Offertory, "Thou wilt keep him." Lemaire

Organ postlude, Alla Fuga.

EVENING

Organ prelude, In Memoriam. Dunham

Anthem, "Come unto me." Lynes

Contralto solo, "Eye hath not seen." Gaul

Evening hymn. Warren

Organ postlude, Allegro Moderato. Topfer

—Thursday of last week at the home
of the bride at 47 Lenox street, New York,
took place the marriage of Miss Sarah
Fannie Shannon, daughter of Mr. George
Frank Shannon, and Mr. Winthrop Stewart
Brackett, formerly of Newton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles
Young, pastor of the Church of the Puritans.
Owing to the illness of the bride the
ceremony was very quiet, and witnessed
only by the immediate family and friends.

The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Wal-<

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BUSY BUT BRIEF SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING - LARGE NUMBER OF MINOR MATTERS RUSHED THROUGH WITH LITTLE DEBATE.

The aldermen were surprisingly expeditious Monday evening, and the session lasted but an hour and a quarter. Probably the hot weather prevented the usual flow of oratory, but at any rate the non-talkative members and the press representatives were deeply thankful for this busy but brief meeting.

It was 8 o'clock when the board was called to order. Eighteen members were present. The first business on the docket was a hearing. Mr. Gordon remonstrated at the hearing on the construction of concrete sidewalks on Auburn and Woodbine streets. No one appeared at the hearing on the construction of concrete sidewalks on Duncklee street.

At the hearing for the taking of land for a sewer in Omar terrace, Miss Allen was the only respondent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Public Buildings Commissioner George H. Elder, in which he said the architect preparing the plans of the new Bigelow school desired further time before presenting a draft. The plans would be ready about May 15. The communication was received.

In a communication to the board, Mayor Wilson said that to erect an almshouse according to the plans that had been accepted it would be necessary to have an additional \$2,500. His communication, and an order appropriating the amount, was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the city solicitor relative to taxes on account of the Newton Centre playground. It was voted that the city should meet this expense.

An invitation was received from Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., inviting the mayor and members of the city government to participate in the Memorial Day exercises. The quarterly report of the Newton fire department was presented and referred to the fire committee.

PETITIONS.

A number of petitions were offered and rushed through without reading even of title. Among those presented were: G. A. Frost and others for concrete sidewalks on Chestnut, Valentine and Oak streets; Judge G. A. Blaney for street watering on Valentine street; of telephone company for locations in different parts of the city; for concrete sidewalk on a portion of front street; for gravel sidewalk on portion of Austin street; for street watering in Waban; for concrete sidewalk on Duncklee street. All the foregoing were referred to the proper committees, with a recommendation that it was thought of too little importance to read.

The Newton & Boston and the Commonwealth avenue railway companies petitioned for turn-out and connections, and the matter was referred to the street railway committee, and a hearing ordered.

LICENSES.

There were many reports from the license committee, all of which were received and accepted. The one relative to the Norumbega Park contains a clause which may be well-meant, but which appears rather ridiculous. The license of the Norumbega Park Amusement company permits them to conduct a pleasure grove providing no wolves are kept for exhibition purposes, and that the merry-go-round is not equipped with mechanical orchestration.

The license committee reported: Recommending that licenses be granted for common victualer, F. Negrotti, Ward 1; William Orr, Ward 7; John Apostoli, Ward 7; Gustav Neuenfeld, Ward 4; Alex. H. Dizer, Ward 3; T. J. Reardon, one pool table, Ward 5; W. P. Sweeney, two pool tables, four bowling pins, Ward 1; H. T. Hesse, two pool and one combination table, Ward 6; Junk, George Beck, Ward 6; E. H. Farrell, Ward 2; George Meade, Ward 2; sixth class liquor, P. J. Leacroix, Ward 1; Fred H. Ward, Ward 7; Catherine E. Kennedy, Ward 3, intelligence office; Michael Darcy, to move building, Lowell avenue to North street, Ward 6; Norumbega Park Company, for pleasure grove, under certain conditions, no wolves, merry-go-round; recommending that leave to withdraw on petitions for licenses be granted to common victualer, Mrs. Delia Sullivan, Ward 5; Davis, Zindel, Ward 6; Eben H. Miller, Ward 1; Samuel McDonald, one pool table, Ward 1; George L. Esperance, one pool and one billiard table, Ward 1; Junk, Frank Munnaghan, Cambridge; David Meade, Ward 2; Michael McGuire, Ward 2; Frank M. Robertson, Ward 4.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The sewer committee reported recommending the issuance of an order assessing assessment of \$44.58 on estate of Grace heirs.

Its report for taking land for sewer in Omar terrace was recommended to Alderman Dana's request.

The majority and minority reports relative to an ordinance, which provides that all contracts over \$1,000 should be advertised, and that the bids be opened in the presence of the bidders, etc., were laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this heading came the following, which was taken from the table of unfinished business: On petition of Newton Street Railway Company for locations, Waltham, Crafts and Walnut streets, Wards 2 and 3; on petition of Waltham, Newton & Forest Hills Street Railway Company for location through city.

Alderman Duffy said that the committee were not sufficiently informed as regards the need of a street railway between Newtonville and Waltham over this route. It was the desire of the committee members that the matter should be recommended to them that they might obtain public opinion.

Alderman Nagle spoke of the reference also to the committee of that portion of the Waltham, Newton & Forest Hills Company, as related to Waltham and Crafts streets location.

It was finally decided to recommend the petition of the Newton Street Railway, and the Newton & Forest Hills Street Railway to withdraw on petition, except that which related to Waltham and Crafts streets.

The report of the committee on ordinances relative to the classification of laborers came up also under the head of unfinished business.

It was decided that this matter be laid on the table at present, but assigned for consideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Ivy said he did not contemplate speaking on the subject at that time. He thought the board was not willing to do the work requisite if they decided full knowledge of the subject. He also said this ordinance was not in accord with the spirit of the board, which he thought tended to extravagance.

Alderman Dana mildly resented this imputation, but the matter was readily disposed of by being laid over.

ORDERS.

The following orders were received and acted upon as follows: Assuming sewer assessments of \$44.58 on estate of Grace heirs, adopted; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks under betterment act on Auburn and Woodbine street, recommended to the committee; authorizing appropriation

of \$77,000 for city expenses during May, adopted; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Duncklee street, adopted; authorizing temporary loans to amount of \$300,000, adopted; adjustment of Lawrence claim of Mary Lovely for \$42, adopted; adjustment of land damage claim of Enos Lawrence for \$75, adopted; appropriating \$18,000 for widening of Washington street from Wales street, Lower Falls, to Wellesley line, referred to the finance committee.

The draft of an ordinance, which prohibits vehicles propelled by either steam or electric power being run at a speed over 10 miles an hour was referred to the committee on ordinance. There is at present in effect an ordinance governing the speed of bicycles, etc., but this amendment introduced by Alderman Whittlesley is directed at automobiles, steam carriages and motor-tricycles.

Adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

High School Notes.

The girls drill was a great success. Everyone who had the pleasure of seeing it was much delighted with the efficient manner in which the girls were drilled. The officers were very excited, especially when the rubber kicking contest was at its height. Surely the girls must be very proud of their work, and Miss Treason could be congratulated for her careful teaching and her pains in making every detail exactly right.

The school should be congratulated that through the efforts of the school committee Mr. George has been persuaded to remain in Newton. Although Mr. George has resigned a very flattering offer, Newton citizens realize that his work as instructor of English is far too important to be left unfinished. The library has grown three times as large since Mr. George has been in Newton, and he has so connected himself with all the branches of school life that every pupil would not only feel that he had lost a good friend, but an able teacher.

The battalion is now getting ready for the Memorial day parade. As usual, the organization will act as escort to the government. A good collation will be furnished after the march in the basement of the school.

It has been decided by the athletic association not to hold any cross-country run, which was planned for next Saturday.

Because of a slight misunderstanding, the arrangements for the Newton-Brookline debate have been slightly changed.

The N. H. S. team played a team of graduates Monday afternoon. On account of the heat only five full innings were played. The graduates won. For Newton, Johnson and Abbott played well, while Duane and Dresser were the only men out in the graduate team who played good ball.

Newton High school won the Inter-scholastic Tennis Tournament this week, from Hoppy, who won last year. The score was very close at the final, Newton winning by only two points. In the finals, Leonard of Newton won second prize. The trophy given to the school was a silver shield which will be on exhibition in the library. Leonard deserves great praise for the way in which he did throughout the tournament. In his semi-finals against Clark he played his best games, hardly giving his opponent a point. In the finals Beals Wright, the winner of the tournament, won handily, giving a wonderful exhibition of tennis. In the last set, Leonard had Wright 4-0, but Wright pulled himself together and won six straight games. Wase, Johnson, Dimplton and Peters, all played well, winning their respective matches. There are few schools who can touch Newton in tennis and all the men showed a good deal of skill, whether they won or lost.

The batting and fielding averages below show the individual work of the team. A few are very good while the rest are way below the average. Barnes practically leads both lists with Moore and Leonard, close seconds in the fielding average, and Leonard a close second in the batting average. These averages will be published from time to time, and it will be rather interesting to watch the changes in the list. Leonard is a hard hitter and a clever fielder. He probably heads the list at the close of the season. Abbott will also finish well up. The following are the averages.

	Fielding Average	Batting Average
N. H. S.	Chances Accepted	Chances Accepted
Gould Jr.	1000	1000
Barnes 1st b.	42	377
Moore c.	56	848
Leonard 2b.	23	829
Ross p.	14	174 1-2
Holt cf.	3	266 2-3
Abbott 2d p.	12	625
Johnson 3b.	25	15
Sheldon cf.	2	1
Fitzpatrick rf.	8	500
Thomas rf.	4	150
Carter cf.	4	150
	217	213
	648	

Struck out by Ross, 5 games 46. Struck out by Abbott and inning 2.

Moore c.	16	56	348
Leonard 2b.	23	19	836
Ross p.	4	174	714-1-2
Holt cf 3b	3	2	666-2-3
Abbott ss 2d p.	24	15	625
Johnson 3b. ss.	25	15	600
Sheldon cf.	2	1	590
Fitzpatrick rf.	8	506	506
Thomas rf.	4	1	150
Carter rf cf.	4	1	150
	217	213	648
average per man			
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Moore c.....	18	6	333
Abbott ss 2d p.....	19	6	316
Johnson 3b ss.....	21	6	286
Holt cf 3b.....	14	4	285 5
Ross p.....	17	3	176
Carter rf cf.....	18	1	125
Thomas rf.....	13	3	125
Sheldon cf.....	1	0	.000
Gould rf.....	3	0	.000
Fitzpatrick lf.....	9	0	.000
	161	40	192

Struck out by Ross, 5 games 46. Struck out by Abbott and inning 2.

Three-base hit, Leonard. 2-base hits, Leonard, Johnson 2, Ross, Moore, Barnes, Abbott.

On Friday, Waltham High was defeated by Newton by a score of 24 to 3. The game was Newton's from the start and the players kept up their good work until the man for Waltham was out. Ross held the result for he struck out ten men during the game. Abbott also pitched a good game and struck out two men in one inning. Barnes of Newton played well at first base and Moore behind the bat. The batting of the team was much improved and the general carelessness which has been shown in the other games, was not so noticeable. Waltham's team was not so strong as it has been in past years, but they played good ball. Sanders of the Waltham team, although splitting his hand, still played and held up his end of the game at second base in a very plucky manner. The following is the summary:

	WALTHAM HIGH	NEWTON
Wells rf.	4	0
Lawless 3b.	4	0
McDonald lf.	3	0
McClough 4b.	4	0
Saunders 2d.	4	2
Saunders 1b.	4	0
Kiley cf.	4	0
	25	2
Summary—Earned runs, N. H. S., 8, bases on balls by Ross 2, by Abbott 2, by Simon 6, by Simon 5, struck out by Ross 16, by Abbott 2, by Simon 5. Lawless double play, Johnson 2, Leonard to Barnes. Wild pitches, Simon 3, Umpires, Elliott, McGuire, Hollins, scorer.		
NEWTON.		
Moore c.	2	4
Abbott 2b.	2	2
Leonard 2b.	2	1
Johnson 3b.	2	1
Carter cf.	2	1
Ross p.	4	3
Barnes 1st.	5	1
Thomas rf.	4	3
	38	24
By innings.	1	0
N. H. S.	1	0
Waltham.	0	1

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GIRLS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

ANNUAL GYMNASIIC DRILL HELD LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE DRILL HALL AT NEWTONVILLE—ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Never was the Girls' Battalion of the High school greeted by a larger, a more admiring or a more enthusiastic audience than that which witnessed the annual gymnastic drill held last Saturday afternoon in the drill hall at Newtonville. It is doubtful if any affair of the kind was ever held under more favorable auspices. The perfect weather was responsible in a measure for the unusual attendance. Members of the city government and school board were present while the large assembly numbered many from the different Newtons and out of town.

The order of exercises showed the arrangement to have been made with excellent taste. Every feature commanded the closest attention and brought forth an unlimited amount of eulogistic remarks and praise for Miss Jennie L. Treason the instructor in gymnastics and her charges. The results of Miss Treason's careful training and the effect of many weeks of closest drill on the part of the young ladies was clearly shown, with the most gratifying results.

The battalion, which numbers 350 girls, is made of twelve companies each commanded by a captain and lieutenant. Miss Edith Spaulding as major commanded, assisted by Miss Grace Whitmore as adjutant. The order of exercises included a battalion march, Swedish Day's order, officers' drill, free-hand exercises, dumb bell exercises, officers' games, exercises with hoops, exercises with bean bags, battalion formation of officers' march, salute and dismissal. Prior to this last feature Supt. Aldrich thanked the audience for its patronage, saying the money received for tickets was devoted towards the purchase of pictures for the High school. He also congratulated the members of the battalion for their work.

Just before the battalion left the building at the close of the exercises, the officers were presented with floral favors. Evidently each possessed a host of admiring friends as not one failed to receive two or more bouquets. The presentation of the flowers was greeted with great applause.

The officers of the boys' battalion acted as ushers. At five the hall was cleared, and dancing enjoyed for about an hour.

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Why Mr. Reed Retires.

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But aside from that, one is compelled to admire the characteristically blunt and decisive way in which Mr. Reed has severed his connection with a course of affairs that he considers mischievous and wrong. He had done what he could to check the tendency, had failed, and no considerations would hold him in a position that compromised his judgment and his conscience. That was Reed, all over.

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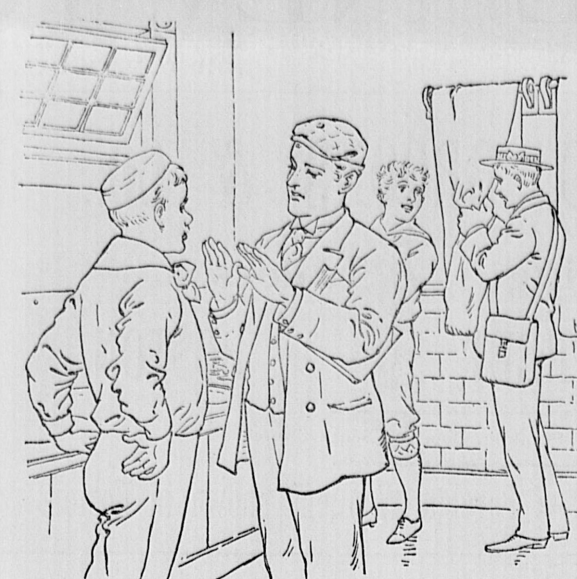
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RETAIN MR. ALDRICH.

SUPERINTENDENT HAS WARM SUPPORT OF MANY PROMINENT NEWTON CITIZENS—STRONG ORGANIZATION TO OPPOSE HIS REMOVAL—ADDRESS BY MR. JAMES RICHARD CARTER.

In the parlors of the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, there was an enthusiastic meeting of Newton gentlemen who desire that Supt. of Schools George I. Aldrich, should be retained. About fifty were present, and the subject was given full consideration. Before the close of the meeting a good sum was contributed towards defraying the expenses of what Mr. Carter declared would be "Not a skirmish, but a whole war." Papers will be circulated, and Mr. Aldrich's friends expect they will obtain at least 2500 signatures.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James R. Carter shortly before 8 o'clock. Ex-Mayor H. E. Bothfield was chosen chairman and Mr. Albert Carter secretary.

Mr. Bothfield stated that the meeting was a gathering of those to whom the following invitation had been sent, and who were to give the matter careful consideration:

"The undersigned, in common with many of their fellow citizens, feel greatly disturbed over the present condition of affairs in the school department of our city.

In view of the opinions of the members of the school board, as publicly reported in the matter of the re-election of the present superintendent, we fear a serious injury may be done to our schools, and a grave injury to a public servant.

We believe that a large majority of our citizens recognize the high standing of our schools at the present time, and we feel that no change should be made in the office of superintendent without most serious consideration.

If you are interested you are invited to attend a meeting to consider the matter, at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 7:45.

The invitation was signed by F. A. Dewson, E. B. Haskell, H. E. Bothfield, E. H. Mason, Samuel Ward, James P. Tolman, Mitchell Wing, Frank J. Hale, A. Drew, H. W. Mason, James Richard Carter.

Mr. Bothfield continued, saying that unless good reasons were shown for the need of a change in the superintendency no change should be made. The expression of public sentiment would be gained, and would show that Mr. Aldrich should not be turned down unless for some reasons of importance. This should go out as the consensus of opinion of those who made up the gathering at the meeting. He called upon Mr. James R. Carter to state what was proposed, as he, Mr. Carter, had been active in having the meeting called.

Mr. Carter said that he was not that of a band of leading partisans, but that a gathering of liberal minded men, who were to see if any injury would be done the schools of Newton by the removal of Mr. Aldrich, and to take such consideration of the subject as might bring a full expression of public opinion. This would show the school board what the people thought, and that that body would be obliged to heed to whatever might be said. Invitations, he said, had only been extended to a few from each ward. It was the desire not to have too great a gathering at the outset, yet that all parts of the city might be heard from. At the close an address carefully formulated would be prepared, signed by those present, and published, that all citizens might be given an opportunity to be heard. It was found to be the general opinion that Mr. Aldrich was not the man for the place, then that would end the work of those who had first taken the matter up. If it was supposed that the people desired to retain Mr. Aldrich, this would be manifested to the school board.

Mr. Carter then read the following address:

Taking it for granted that in every enlightened community its public servants should be judged by their works, and approval or condemnation bestowed in accordance with them, it is unfortunate when other methods prevail.

This is true of every office, but when so important a one as that of superintendent of schools is in question, the proper guidance of the education and training of our children, the above principles should be followed more rigidly than in the case of an office concerned with matters of mere routine or routine matters.

There has recently been published in the papers a report of an informal meeting of the Newton school board, from which the only inference that can be drawn is that a majority of the school board think a change should be made in the office of superintendent of schools.

As the matter is of great importance to us all, not those only who have children in the schools, but to all public spirited citizens who have the welfare of our city at heart, it certainly is a time when the question should be fairly considered on its merits without regard to friendship for, or opposition to the present incumbent, Mr. Aldrich; making it personal to him only so far as evidence shows he has fulfilled his duty, or been lacking in it.

On these lines we naturally examine the testimony of the committee who have been associated with him. First, considering that of those who registered their votes against him, we are somewhat surprised to find he is almost unanimously considered courteous and able, and that the matters in which he is criticised do not at all relate to his efficiency in the management of the schools; yet here is the real vital point—the only one worthy of serious consideration.

Some tell us he is a politician, but in the same breath tell us he is autocratic, rather a contradiction, for it is certainly not politic to attempt to be autocratic until one has obtained the dominant position of a Croker or a Platt with their servile following, and the board would rightfully resent the imputation of being subservient to Mr. Aldrich.

It should be remembered that the superintendent has only advisory powers with the board, and if being autocratic means that he has the courage of his convictions, and states his opinions frankly and sticks to them firmly, because he thinks he is right, whether they offend local interests or not, then it is a valuable qualification for the position.

Another member tells us Mr. Aldrich considers himself an educational expert. We certainly hope he is, for that is the only reason he is paid a large salary. Where, however, in these days when teaching is a profession and a science, the member tells us he has a small opinion of educational experts and prefers the opinion of "plain bluff men," we think the question whether or not it is a good reason for dispensing with the services of Mr. Aldrich, can be safely left to the intelligence of the community, without comment.

Another member thinks it against the interest of the city to have the superintendent on the State Board of Education, as it leads to making experiments, but he does not specify where we have suffered, and cannot refer to Sloyd, which some considered an experiment, for he was an advocate of that course of study. Incidentally it is an interesting fact that Sloyd, an elective, requiring the written request of parent or guardian, is taken by over 90 per cent. of those, who have a right to its privileges.

Still another tells us the teachers are in terror of Mr. Aldrich. That suggestion is emphatically answered by the statement in writing of over 90 per cent. of the teachers denying such misrepresentation of their position. If it was done under duress, the argument falls when it is remembered the superintendent cannot engage or discharge a single teacher, that

power resting with the board, and that the above action was taken after the action of the board in December had foreshadowed the present movement.

Another member, who certainly has given most faithful service in visiting schools one half a day a week since his election, tells us he has no criticism to make.

Another member tells us frankly he differs from Mr. Aldrich in educational theories, and instances the study of Latin, which he thinks ought not to be studied in the grammar school; a difference of opinion entitled to consideration.

But when we find that the study is optional and that the average age of the scholar in the grammar school called upon to study Latin is thirteen years, and that forty years ago, pupils in the Boston Latin school began to study it at nine years, it certainly could not be considered a reason for a change in management. This member honestly and fairly states that he considers Mr. Aldrich an honest, straightforward man, and an able administrator, and that he has received letters from several educators throughout the state praising his regard Mr. Aldrich as being among the first three or four educators in New England.

Another member makes no criticism of work done, or results achieved, but thinks there is considerable discontent among the intelligent portion of the community, and if it exists to the extent of 25 per cent. there ought to be a change. We desire that the facts may be put before the community so that it can make an intelligent and not a partisan judgment, no matter what its conclusions may be.

Another member refers to a matter in which both parties in question confessed to an honest misunderstanding; further, refers to an instance where Mr. Aldrich induced a majority of a local committee to vote against a certain appointment. As it was his duty to advise, and the presumption is his arguments were of weight, we fail to see why the ordinary discharge of his duty should be criticised.

If the public will carefully consider all the statements made, we think it will come inevitably to the conclusion expressed by another member of the committee, who stated that his early training having been that of a lawyer, he felt he knew what would be considered evidence, but in his judgment nothing had been presented which could be called evidence.

What have we a right to ask for in a superintendent? Certainly not a man without faults. Such a man would be too good not only for Newton, but for this world. As the old writer, Jeremy Taylor says, "The saints are in heaven."

What we desire and look for, is a man trained by experience to the duties he is called upon to perform; of good executive ability, with such quality is demanded, and when called upon in his advisory capacity, one who will fearlessly maintain his views and not carry favor at the expense of his honest judgment.

If the present superintendent is deficient, judged by the above standard, it is the duty of the board to seek for another. But the public has the right to demand that the fact of such deficiency shall be established by evidence, and that the desire for change shall not be the result in any degree of personal unfriendliness.

Is it strange that the action of the board is more carefully scrutinized, and does not the board owe it to itself to proceed more carefully in the matter, when it is known that at least one member before his election to the board, expressed a desire to get upon the board what might antagonize Mr. Aldrich? Will the public willingly permit a possible injury to our schools that personal animosities may be satisfied?

No man can occupy the office of superintendent, or any other important office in our city, and suit everybody. What we have the right to demand is that he shall use his best judgment, and that such judgment and consequent action, when intelligently considered, shall appeal to the reason of the community.

That the public may have further light as to the wisdom of some acts of the board, it should be open to mind in considering these matters that the superintendent has simply advisory powers, and that the board only has the power of action. If the records show that his advice was accepted by the board by a large majority, it is certainly a vindication of his judgment.

There is no escape from this conclusion unless you accept the insinuation, which we are sure the community would not for an instant countenance, which it was reported was made by one of the board at its recent informal meeting, viz.—that the board in former days merely registered the will of Mr. Aldrich, implying that they were men without force of character, or judgment of their own.

Let us see what the records show us in the case of the Adams school. May 3rd, 1904, the building having been damaged by fire, it was voted to build a new brick schoolhouse, as it was expeditious on account of cost to repair the old one. The school property committee thought differently, but instead of restoring the building to its former plan of three stories, at much less expense made a two story building, everything being done that prudent and sanitary condition. We recommend a perusal of the records of the meeting of February 26th, '96, to any one wishing a full understanding of the matter.

After a report from the superintendent giving at length the history of the case, and a report of Prof. Woodbridge, a well known expert on sanitation, in which he stated the building was in a proper and safe condition (making only two or three slight recommendations, which were followed) the School Board acted upon a petition to discontinue the old building, and have a new one built. After the hearing a motion to discontinue was not even seconded, and the board then voted unanimously against abandonment. The action and the responsibility were the board's, and not having even a vote.

Would the citizens as a whole have approved of the abandonment, with evidence showing the building was perfectly safe for use, and that large expenditure would be required soon in case of such abandonment?

On April 26, '96, a member of the board moved to transfer pupils from the old to the new Adams school. Seconded by a member who did not approve of the motion, merely to bring it to a vote, it was then defeated by a vote of thirteen to one.

The question of a master for the Hamilton school has occasioned considerable feeling. Records of September 23, '92, show that the resignation of the former master was accepted, and a petition regarding a new one placed on file. September 25, 1895, order was offered to obtain a master, and referred to the local committee. Oct. 23, '95, a majority and a minority report was submitted, the minority without stating reasons approving the order; the minority report giving extended reasons for withholding approval. The order then failed of passage by a vote of ten to two.

On June 23, '97, a majority of the local committee, in nominating teachers for the Hamilton school, strongly urged the appointment of a master; the minority dissenting. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of the local committee and two additional members. September 8th, '97, this committee reported, sustaining the minority report, which was against appointing a master. Is this action of the committee reasonable ground for a grievance against the superintendent?

In regard to kindergarten and sloyd, both recommended by the superintendent, but not approved by the board, there has been honest difference of opinion, but there has been so strong an expression of opinion from the public as to their usefulness, that the majority of the board feel they are justified in their action.

Some years ago many parents objected to the lengthening of the High school session to five hours, overruling the fact that the rules of the board required it. If any one will read the report of the superintendent, presented to the board at its meeting April 12, '93, I think he will admit that judged from the standpoint of the good of the schools, it was a necessary and wise change, although it may have interfered slightly with domestic arrangements. Information being sought from twenty-nine High schools at that time, it was found that about twenty-five had five hour sessions or over.

Storm signal and danger signal are almost synonymous terms. It is unfortunate the storm signal was not given the day of our last blizzard. But those of us who have somewhat similar responsibilities are perhaps more lenient in our judgment than those who without responsibility know afterwards just when the signal ought to have been given. We desire that the severity of the storm, regretted when too late that he had not allowed his employees to leave earlier than they did, so that they might have reached their homes.

We would recommend to all the report of the committee on rules and regulations given November 24, '94. It is an open question whether it is better to lose a school day when the cost the tax payers about \$500, or to continue the session and allow each parent to be the judge as to whether it is best or not to allow his individual child to attend. No harm results to any school, for there is no penalty attached to such absence, and it is a recognized duty of the teachers to assist the pupil in making up his lessons.

As I have already taxed your patience, I will speak of the study of Algebra and Latin in the Grammar school only, referring to recommendations made by the superintendent, and action taken by the board on January 26th, '93, April 26th, '93, and May 24th, '93 in favor.

In conclusion, we believe that while there are honest differences of opinion as to some of the methods of Mr. Aldrich, as there will be with the methods of all the superintendents Newton may have in the next fifty years, he possesses in so marked a degree those qualities and abilities that make an efficient superintendent, that a large majority of our people would feel it a misfortune to our schools to lose his services.

It should be a source of gratification to Newton that the curriculum of its schools is almost in complete accord with the recommendations of the National Educational Association.

We ask the public before they consent to dispense with the services of the man who maintains order in the schools, to see to it that more than petty or partisan reasons are given. To quote the words of Mr. Rackemann, chairman of the ability which is such quality is demanded, and when called upon in his advisory capacity, one who will fearlessly maintain his views and not carry favor at the expense of his honest judgment.

If the present superintendent is deficient, judged by the above standard, it is the duty of the board to seek for another. But the public has the right to demand that the fact of such deficiency shall be established by evidence, and that the desire for change shall not be the result in any degree of personal unfriendliness.

Mr. F. A. Dewson was the next speaker. He read letters endorsing the administration of Mr. Aldrich from Lincoln R. Stone, George T. Lincoln, Thomas Bond, Lindsay and Rev. William H. Dyer.

Continuing, Mr. Dewson said he believed that there had been an intention by people to substitute in the school board men who had declared their prejudice against Mr. Aldrich, and would effect his removal. This had gone on until these voters had succeeded in getting enough men of their belief on the school board who would carry out the purpose. The dissatisfaction was purely local. It was the ideas and concerns of a class that were being carried out in this movement to oust Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Dewson said he had thought Mr. Aldrich brought in a number of men of high qualifications, as of any importance Mr. Aldrich stands as one of the most efficient educators in Massachusetts. He had been charged with being an autocrat, and a tyrant, and a man who would obtain subordination from his subordinates. A man who could influence a school committee.

Teachers were being terrorized, Mr. Dewson had personally asked a number of teachers, and all said they would like to have him retained. The opinions published in the account of the school board's special meeting two weeks ago, he did not look upon as well considered. Mr. Dewson took up the points brought out by members of the school board at that meeting, and offered his views on the same subjects.

In regard to the school board, Mr. Dewson said it was just such experiments that brought progress. If an expert, (as was charged) by some members of the school board, it was an expert who was desired by the college, of which all were so proud.

Mr. E. B. Haskell read a communication from Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., who expressed himself as warmly in favor of Mr. Aldrich's retention. Mr. Samuel Ward read a letter on the subject from Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre, who entertained the same views.

Five E. L. Pickard was called upon by Mr. Bothfield, and said he was strongly opposed to the proposed change. He knew that Auburndale people felt the same. Reasons had been given by the school board members, which did not commend themselves. It would be hard to make people believe that Mr. Aldrich was not well adapted and qualified to fill such a position, and that he was not desirable as a superintendent.

Mr. George W. Blodgett of Auburndale gave the opinion of Dr. McAllister of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, who said in speaking of Mr. Aldrich, "There is not a better educator in the country."

One teacher had told Mr. Blodgett that all the teachers liked him, and hoped he would be retained. Two other opinions were quoted by Mr. Aldrich, which caused a laugh. Two men who had heard Mr. Aldrich speak on the subject of "Scientific Temperance" before a class of business men in an evening school. One said, "meeting Mr. Blodgett some time after that it was his opinion that 'Mr. Aldrich should not hesitate in expressing his opinion on such a subject,' and the other on an occasion told Mr. Blodgett that 'Mr. Aldrich should express no opinions.' These, Mr. Blodgett offered as a sample of different people's views. Continuing, he said people might as well be the subject of education might make dogmatic criticisms which were not entitled to weight, simply because they were unfamiliar with the subject. Innovations might not meet with the approval of some people, but those people did not realize that since their school days there had been progression.

Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick felt the case might be quoted in Mr. Carter's paper, yet those interested in the subject would feel obliged to express themselves, as they did not wish to see an injustice done the schools and teachers. The schools of Newton, Mr. Fitzpatrick thought, were wisely directed and had good teachers. The testimony of teachers was entitled to more weight than the school board. Better reasons must be offered than that offered at the special meeting of the school board. It would be an injustice to those who voted for these men if more cause than that which had been offered was not shown. The testimony of the teachers had invariably been favorable. In conclusion Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed his hope that a committee would be appointed to further the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. J. P. Tolman thought any remarks of those members of the school board, who had served since Mr. Aldrich's appointment, might be of much interest.

Mr. Samuel Ward said he had been a member of the school board for about six years. He knew there was an autocrat on the school board but his name was not Aldrich. (Laughter.) To call Mr. Aldrich a politician was simply outrageous.

Mr. Ward declared he had fought with Mr. Aldrich, and did not speak in his defense. He simply stated what he had found

Mr. Aldrich to be as a man. He was absolutely honest and perfectly frank. In discussing the resignation of Mr. Goodwin with Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Ward had found that the superintendent did not attempt to conceal his opinions on any subject, but, on the contrary, expressed them freely, regardless of the ideas of those to whom he might be speaking, and it was not that Mr. Aldrich withdrew the board member to whom he was talking had the same views or not. After one of these interviews Mr. Ward said, "Mr. Aldrich, if I am at any time inclined to be egotistical, I shall come down here and talk to you."

Ward continued, saying he had met more agreeable men than Mr. Aldrich. He was a man with no guile, in his manners. He did not carry his heart on his sleeve, yet he was not hard-hearted.

Mr. Ward paid a high tribute to Mr. Aldrich as an educator, and said that it was the latter's independence of judgment that was too much for some of the school board members.

Independence of judgment, Mr. Ward thought would be a good thing, among members of the school board. He told of a recent re-election, approaching a certain member of the board Mr. Ward asked, "How do you feel about re-electing Mr. Aldrich? Do you think it would be a good thing?" This member replied, "I don't know; I want to see Benner."

There were members of the school board who were anxious to associate with wishes of the majority before voting on certain matters. Mr. Ward preferred men who had minds and opinions of their own that they felt free to express.

Mr. Benner believed Mr. Aldrich to be autocratic. He was sure the latter had changed much in the past two years, and had heard others say the same.

Mr. Gordon R. Fisher, also a former member of the school board from Ward 3, said he had been treated by Mr. Aldrich with the utmost courtesy and with deference that was surprising. So far as he had come in contact with Mr. Aldrich personally he had found him to be perfectly gentlemanly. He had no criticism to offer, and felt Mr. Aldrich a most able man. As regards the insinuation that Mr. Aldrich was a politician, Mr. Fisher felt that it was absurd. There was nothing of the politician about Mr. Aldrich. If there were, things would not be as they are.

Mr. C. A. Drew, a former member of the school board from Ward 1, told of Mr. Aldrich's good qualities and of his efficiency. Mr. Drew said he was a member of the school board when Mr. Aldrich was appointed. Before the committee had obtained Mr. Aldrich they had heard him recommended most highly by prominent educators. Without a superintendent it was difficult to get along. Such trouble would likely be encountered if Mr. Aldrich was removed. Mr. Drew thought there was much harm in changes.

Mr. C. H. Ames was the last speaker. He spoke highly of Mr. Aldrich, and thought the latter's re-election was opposed by certain members of the school board for other reasons than his management of the schools.

Mr. James P. Tolman presented the following statement of facts, which was unanimously endorsed by a voice vote, and will be circulated as an expression of the opinion of those present.

To the School Committee of the City of Newton:

The undersigned, citizens who are interested in the welfare of our public schools, have had their attention called to a recent meeting of your board at which it was formally voted that it would be inexpedient to re-elect at the coming meeting, in June, the present superintendent.

The vital importance of this matter leads us to earnestly request that final action be deferred until you have acquainted the people with such public reasons as may be worthy of consideration.

We fully recognize the power with which the board is clothed, and that we have no right to interfere with the discharge of its duties; but in a matter of such moment it would seem both wise and proper that you should take counsel with your constituents.

We make this request the more freely because you have recently appeared to the public for its opinion of the present courses of study in the schools. Therefore we urge upon your consideration that it is not enough to treat such a matter upon personal grounds—that it is no objection to a superintendent to be regarded as an expert in his calling, or to have the confidence of professional educators; that it is no bar to a superintendent's efficiency that he is able to address his teachers in language making clear to them the aims and opportunities of their art, and to inspire them with enthusiasm in their work.

Have the schools retrograded or advanced during recent years? Have the teachers displayed devotion to their less interested interest in their work? Has the discipline of the teaching force shown any deterioration? Has the average attendance of the pupils shown a decline? Has the preparation of pupils leaving our schools for higher institutions of learning shown less favorably than heretofore in comparison with scholars from other cities? Has the selection of teachers been fortunate, and made with the single aim of improving the service, regardless of personal interest? Has the superintendent, in making his recommendations, braved the displeasure of members having local interests at stake, or has he attempted to sacrifice the public good for the sake of gaining favor with individuals?

May we know of any reasons moving you which bear upon the conduct and efficiency of our schools, or may we not rather urge, that in view of the injury to our schools which would accompany a needless change, you will reconsider your present intention and re-elect our present worthy and efficient superintendent?

The document was signed by the following: James Richard Carter, Francis A. Dewson, J. C. Jaynes, H. N. Tyler, W. G. Brackett, W. Russell Brackett, Charles F. Breck, William Z. Ripley, John L. Kilbon, C. H. Ames, George A. Walton, Dr. David V. Wells, Clif F. Clapp, Henry H. Carter, William Safford, John Edwin B. Haskell, Herbert S. Kempton, Edgar A. Brown, T. B. Fitzpatrick, George M. Weed, Frederick W. Stone, J. O. Bishop, Edw. L. Pickard, Theodore L. Trudgen, George H. Phelps, Joseph H. Wellman, Edward Spaulding, P. W. Carter, Chas. A. Drew, T. E. Stetson, Henry E. Bothfield, Albert H. Carter, Lawrence Mayo, Albert Perry Walker, George W. Blodgett, Abbott Bassett, G. R. Spaulding, John T. Prince, Mitchell W. Ing, Edw. H. Cutler, Nathaniel T. Allen, Abraham Byfield, Marcus Morton, Charles S. Demmons.

A committee consisting of the chairman and secretary of the meeting and two citizens from each ward was chosen to continue the agitation in favor of Mr. Aldrich. The committee is: H. E. Bothfield, Albert H. Carter, sec.; Frederick W. Stone, Charles E. Lord, Ward 1; Charles S. Demmons, Marcus Morton, Ward 2; J. O. Bishop, Carter, J. P. Tolman, Ward 3; Frederick Johnson, George W. Blodgett, Ward 4; Frank J. Hale, Gordon R. Fisher, Ward 5; Samuel Ward, Rev. E. M. Noyes, Ward 6; Mitchell Wing, George C. Travis, Ward 7.

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A STRONG PROTEST.

The meeting at the Woodland Park hotel, Wednesday evening, to discuss the vote of the school board to retire Mr. Aldrich was a remarkable one, from the character of the men who gathered at the meeting, and from the very strong endorsement Mr. Aldrich received from men who are certainly entitled to speak with some authority on educational matters.

Evidently if Mr. Aldrich is not re-elected superintendent, it will cause great dissatisfaction, and it will lead to a determined effort in future city campaigns to defeat those responsible for the movement against Mr. Aldrich.

The whole affair is much to be regretted by all who are interested in our schools, as such constant changes in the office of superintendent can not fail to be disadvantageous to the schools. Every superintendent, if he is worthy of the office, has a distinct policy of his own, and he will guide the schools by that, and make the changes necessary to carry out his ideas. The teachers become familiar with them, the scholars fall into line, and just when things are settled down and good results might be expected, a change is made, a new man comes along, and the whole thing is thrown out of gear, until the policy of the new man can be developed, and the schools started off on a new tack.

The trouble seems to be that we are looking for a perfect man to come along and take charge of our schools, one who will be at the head of his profession, be up to date in every respect, and yet whose ideas will be acceptable to the New Education and the Old Education, who can be all things to all men in such an agreeable way that he will offend no one, and then perhaps we might all be able to agree to support him heartily for a year at least.

But the trouble is that there are few such men filling the office of superintendent of schools, this side of Germany, at least, and the question is whether it would not be better to bear the ills we have than to make a change because Mr. Aldrich does not suit every one. Is there any assurance that his successor would be any more satisfactory, or that we could better our schools by making a change. Mr. Aldrich is charged with being an "autocrat," but is not every teacher in our schools an autocrat, and when it comes to that the school board itself is charged with being the most autocratic body known in our system of government. But autocrats are not such a bad thing, except of course when they run against our own ideas and wishes. Every superintendent is an autocrat and would be worth nothing unless he was, and in the present case the only proper thing would seem to be to find out just what the sentiment of Newton people is on the question, whether they like the kind of autocrat we have or whether they would prefer to have some other kind. The wish of the majority should rule, and if it can be shown that the majority of the parents in Newton prefer Mr. Aldrich, we are sure that the school board will yield to their wishes. The columns of the GRAPHIC are open for all who wish to give their views, on either side of the question.

The West Roxbury Citizens' Association held their annual meeting, Tuesday evening, and protested vigorously and somewhat bitterly against the proposed route of the Waltham, Newton and Forest Hills street railway, and also the route of the Newton & West Roxbury street railway. Resolutions were passed denouncing any laying of tracks on narrow residential streets, as such tracks would interfere with the comfort and pleasure of the residents, and also that of the general public. A committee was appointed to represent the citizens in their opposition to the "desecration" of their homes. Another route was pointed out through Lagrange and Baker streets, which was said to be more direct than the one proposed, and evidently West Roxbury people have enough of human nature to prefer to have the bill on some other fellow. But they do not take into consideration the great crowd of West Roxbury and other unfortunate people who are yearning to take frequent trips to the most beautiful suburb of Boston, and to whom a street railway to Newton would be a great source of education and enlightenment. The two street railways are generously planned to fill this long felt want, and we are not sure but the West Roxbury opponents are guilty of sedition in thus opposing the march of progress.

To a street railway projector a populous and beautiful street is marked by destiny itself as a proper location for a street railway, and hence the residents of such a street are foolish to rebel, when by submitting they would be taken care of and have a chance to ride on the cars for the sum of five cents. The old idea that residents on a street had any rights in the mat-

ter was outgrown long ago, as Gen. Merritt says, and West Roxbury people should recognize the hopelessness of their undertaking.

An important event in the history of Newton was the dedication, yesterday, of the Home for Aged People, located at Upper Falls. Through the Stone bequest and the generosity of Newton people the former Otis Pettie estate, one of the largest and most beautifully situated houses in Newton, has been fitted up and an income provided, so that elderly people may find a haven of rest in their declining years, and be assured of that care and comfort which they need to make their last years pleasant ones. These Homes in other cities have been of great benefit, and many of the inmates prefer to pay their expenses at such places, rather than to be dependent upon the care to be found in a boarding house, or the trouble attendant upon keeping up a house of their own. The number of inmates provides society, which makes the long hours pass pleasantly, and the Home management provides for all their wants in the most careful manner. It will probably not be many months before the Home will have a goodly number of inmates.

Two pickpockets managed to relieve Police Captain Warren of Brighton of a pocket book containing \$33, at the Boston & Albany depot in Boston, on Monday. They cornered him in a sleeping car, and the captain managed to hold on to one of the thieves. When pickpockets become so plenty that they begin to rob policemen, evidently something will have to be done about it. The gentry have been unusually numerous in Boston of late, although but little has been said about it in the papers, as the police have tried to keep the matter quiet, in order to enable them to have a better chance to find the thieves. The thief who was captured, when informed that it was a policeman he had robbed, apologized by saying that it was so dark in the car they could not tell him from an ordinary man.

SENATOR HODGKINS of Somerville is a good legislator for the Boston Elevated to have in the Senate, as his provision for the payment for cars on Tremont street that might be diverted from the subway was so ingeniously worded that it is doubtful if a cent can be collected under it, and probably that was the intention. The Governor should veto the bill, as it would mean a great loss from the revenue from the subway. The Boston elevated crowd owned the Senate, evidently, as Hodgkins boasted in speaking for his measure, and now it remains to be seen what hold it has on the Governor.

THE board of aldermen are considering an ordinance limiting the speed of motor wagons to 10 miles an hour, on any public street. As such wagons promise to be plentiful in the near future, the necessity of some limitation to the speed with which they are run is evident. In the hands of inexperienced drivers such wagons would easily be a great danger to all using the street, as well as to the occupants of the wagon.

NEWTON CLUB.

Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston was the club's guest of honor last Saturday evening at the regular "gentlemen's night" of the club, and the members were out in force to give him a welcome. The proceedings opened with a banquet shortly after 6 o'clock, with Col. Guild and the following at the table: S. L. Powers, J. N. Kellar, the Hon. J. A. Fenno, W. J. Follett, W. H. Pulsifer, C. S. Dennison, W. L. Sanborn, J. T. Lodge, E. T. Fearing, J. B. Fuller, E. J. Hale, E. B. Haskell, G. P. Bullard, R. C. Bridgman, W. F. Kimball, the Hon. H. E. Cobb, E. D. Van Tassel, W. H. Coolidge and Richard Anders. At the close of the dinner the company adjourned to the assembly hall, where Col. Guild was given an enthusiastic greeting. For nearly two hours he held the attention of those present, while he spoke on "The Army of Occupation in Cuba." Commencing with a description of the occupation of the city of Havana by the 7th army corps on Jan. 1, Col. Guild gave in detail the story of the surrender of the island of Cuba, and his own impressions of the country and its people. He praised Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, on whose staff he served, characterizing him as one of the best and most honest soldiers in the whole United States. Col. Guild also dwelt on the sanitary conditions in Havana before and since its occupation, and the many reforms being inaugurated there.

Building Permits.

Boyd street, Ward 1, 2-story house, 25x38, bath, furnace. Cost \$3,000; Mrs. J. Bacon, owner; Carey & Bull, builders.

Hammond street, Ward 6, 1-story stable, 30x40, bath, hot water; cost \$3,500; E. Armstrong, owner; Herman Drake, builder.

Sunmer street, Ward 6, 2-story house, 44x44, bath, hot water and furnace; cost \$7,000; Aug. T. B. Rice, owner; A. D. Rice, builder.

Witherell street, Ward 5, 2-story house, 24x28, bath, furnace; cost \$1,000; H. C. Moses, owner and builder.

Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, 2-story apartment, 52x50, bath, steam; cost \$30,000; Dana Estes, owner; W. H. Benjamin, builder.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The officers and board of directors of the Newton Hospital Aid Association invite members and all who are interested to visit the hospital and inspect the buildings, on Monday afternoon, May 15th. Tea will be served in the Home from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. N. EMMONS PAINE, Pres.
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Sales in Newton Centre.

M. H. Dutch has sold for F. L. Ferguson a 10-room house, with 6500 feet of land, on Tarleton road, Newton Centre, to Mrs. Frances Bradley.

A parcel of 37,000 square feet on Westbourne road and Ward street, Newton Centre, has been sold by William H. Roberts of Boston to William H. Miller of Everett.

Isaac F. Kingsbury, trustee, has sold to Jane De P. Webster 13,342 feet of land on Weiland road.

NEWTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

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tion to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The large sitting-room is donated in memory of Mrs. E. H. Eldredge of West Newton. A list of the donors is appended: E. W. Converse, room 3; H. E. Wilder, room 4; J. Howard Nichols, room 1; Albert Metcalf, 2; J. C. Melvin, 5; Hiram E. Barker, 6; Chas. T. Pulsifer, 7; Fred G. Simpson, 8; C. E. Riley, 9; Misses Spear, 10; J. R. Carter, 11; Mrs. Levi B. Gay, dining room furniture and crockery; William H. Coolidge, reception room; F. Mordock, upper and lower halls; William B. Dennison, clock for dining-room; William Hollings, andirons for dining-room; Chas. P. Darling, Chas. A. Sweet, silver ware; Chas. H. Breck, garden tools; Geo. P. Whitmore, hose and carriage; Higgins & Nickerson, lumber and sundries; F. O. Barber, sundries; Jordan, Marsh & Co., flag; Hon. H. E. Cobb, Spencer W. Richardson, Chas. A. Rand, pictures.

NEWTON.

Mead of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will make their home at 403 Lenox street, New York.

—Mr. E. M. Crookford will speak to Boys at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Rev. Michael Dolan, rector of the Church of Our Lady, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have charge of the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Grace Crosby, daughter of the late Edward Crosby formerly of Boston, died yesterday at the home of her mother on Richardson street.

—A musical for the benefit of the Single Tax Club will be held at the residence of Mr. C. B. Pillsbury, 230 Bellevue street, May 12, at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Tickets 50 cents.

—The Choir of Grace Church will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday night. There will be some special music, and the ceremony of the admission of chorists. All seats are free.

—Gounod's magnificent Oratorio of the Redemption will be sung in Grace church next Thursday night. All unoccupied seats will be thrown open to the public at 7.25. Mr. Barrell directs the rendering of the oratorio, and there is every prospect of unusually fine work by his well trained singers.

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FELLOWS—COLTON—At Auburndale, April 26 by Rev. C. M. Southgate, Fred E. Fellows of Concord, N. H., and Miss Alice W. Colton of Auburndale.

HARDY—ADAMS—At Auburndale, May 3, by Rev. Geo. A. Gordon, D. D., assisted by Rev. C. M. Southgate, Mr. Charles Hardy and Miss Alice E. Adams.

SILLS—HOOPER—At Auburndale, April 27th, by the Rev. Calvin Cutler, John Stanley Sills of New York City, to Miss Abby Storey Hooper of Auburndale.

HEWNESSY—CROXIN—In Newton Centre April 26, by Rev. George H. McDermott, John Bernard Hewnessy and Annie Matilda Cronin.

MCNEIL—FITZSIMMONS—In West Newton, April 26, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, John James McNeil and Mary Ellen Fitzsimmons.

PAUL—CHAMPAGNE—In Newton, April 30, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Joseph Paul and Edouardina Champagne.

TRAYNOR—FLAHERTY—In Newton, Apr. 29, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Thomas Michael Traynor and Bridget Josephine Flaherty.

DAVIS—BLAKE—In West Newton, May 3, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Thomas Davis and Margaret Blake.

DIED.

VAUGHAN—At Newton, May 1, George Dunham Vaughan, 69 yrs. 10 mos.

ELDRIDGE—April 28th, Richard Eldridge aged 89 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days, father of Mrs. W. Montgomery of Newton. Interment at No. Adams, Mass.

HAYWARD—May 2nd, Albert F. Hayward, funeral services at residence, Centre street, Newton Highlands, Saturday, May 6th, 2.30 p. m. In home open to friends, 10 a. m., until noon. Burial private.

TUCKER—In Newton Centre, April 28, Roxey A. Tucker, 85 yrs. 11 mos.

POND—In Newton hospital, May 1, Mary E., daughter of Albert A. and Mary Pond, 1 yr. 5 mos. 2 days.

WRIGHT—In West Newton, May 4, Catherine E., widow of James H. Wright, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.

CROSBY—In Newton, May 4, Grace Crosby, daughter of the late Edward Crosby, formerly of Boston.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—W. E. Hamilton and family of Central avenue have moved to Bolton.

—The regular meeting of Dalhousie lodge will be held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson have moved from Clifton place to Marblehead.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Austin street will return this week from California.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for James Morris and Al. Sig Guazio Parma.

—Mr. G. E. Thompson and family have removed from Central avenue to Lowell avenue.

—Rev. Samuel G. Danham will preach at the Universalist church, Washington Park, Sunday.

—Mrs. Helen Van Anderson and family, formerly of Harvard street, have moved to Boston.

—Mrs. Charles Dodge of Newtonville avenue has returned to her former home in New Hampshire.

—Miss Bird of Otis street will entertain the Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal society this afternoon.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge Odd Ladies will be next Tuesday afternoon, May 9th.

—Mr. Markham of Lowell avenue left Saturday for a six weeks' wheeling trip through the New England states.

—Mr. Leverage Currier has bought out the butter and egg business, formerly carried on by Mr. W. E. Hamilton.

—Mr. Hale will analyze the Ballade in G minor of Chopin, at the studio, Wednesday, the 10th, at 4.15 p. m. The public is invited.

—Miss McConkey was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The subject was "None of us liveth to himself."

—A young people's sociable was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. A pleasing musical program was presented. Refreshments were served.

—A Dewey May party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Norman in Denison hall. About one hundred guests were present and dancing was enjoyed from eight to twelve.

—Miss Helen Dodge of Austin street celebrated her fifth birthday with a party, Wednesday afternoon. A large party of little people gathered to offer congratulations and enjoy a good time.

—Mr. C. A. Washburn is a member of the League European Tourists, who sailed from New York on the 23rd inst. to make a bicycle tour through England and France. There are fifteen in the party.

—Mrs. Metcalf celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wentworth, Foster street. A large number of friends called during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes. Refreshments were served.

—The annual meeting of the Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. The reports were submitted and the officers for the coming year were elected. Children's reading, pictures and games were discussed. There was a large attendance.

—A successful hurdy gurdy party was given Wednesday evening in Temple hall by Mrs. J. L. Atwood. About eighty couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. The matrons were Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. J. W. Fenn, Mrs. A. V. Pope, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Avery.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard has sold for Mr. Tucker Deland a lot of land corner of Mt. Vernon street and Mt. Vernon terrace to Mr. Robert L. Young. He has resided at Mr. Clark's house on Mt. Vernon terrace to Mr. Paul Tyler of Boston; also Higgins & Nickerson's house, Linwood avenue, to Mr. James H. McMechan; also sold the estate in Auburnville owned by Ivory Whitten to Albert Hitchins of Boston.

—Rev. John Wood of England occupied the pulpit of the Central Congregational church last Sunday morning and preached to a large congregation. At the evening service Miss Bentley read the Book of Job to an interested audience. Special music was rendered by the choir, including a soprano solo from the Messiah. Next Sunday morning at 10.45, Dr. A. E. Dunning will preach. Dr. Dunning will also deliver the preparatory lecture in the chapel this (Friday) evening at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The annual meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. The various reports were submitted and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Carter; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. T. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Macomber, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Mrs. G. L. Keyes, Mrs. A. W. C. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Bancher, Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner, Mrs. Chas. S. Dennison; recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Martin; corresponding secretary, Miss H. C. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Cooke; auditor, Mrs. Chas. Newell; directors, (whose terms expire 1900), Mrs. Edward A. Whitson, Mrs. Philip W. Carter. It was voted to give \$150 for a sterilizer for the hospital this year. \$100 to the Newton home for aged people, and smaller sums were donated to various local charities. At the close of the business session an informal reception was held and refreshments were served.

WEST NEWTON.

—Communion service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. P. Burt and children left Wednesday for their new home at Green, N. H.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden has returned after an enjoyable trip through the west.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond has begun extensive improvements on his estate on Otis street.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Dole of Jamaica Plain last Sunday.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson was elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at the meeting at the East Armory Monday evening.

—Mr. Bernard Payne and family, who occupied the house corner of Putnam and Margin streets, left this week for their new home at Sharon.

—Box 35 was rung in at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a slight blaze in the house at No. 4 North Prospect street. Cause, children and matches.

—Mr. James T. Allen of Washington street returned this week from Galveston, Texas, where he passed several weeks. Mr. Allen returns much improved in health.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Hotel Association at the Brunswick Tuesday, Mr. J. L. Damon of this place was elected one of the legislative committee.

—The Woman's Board of Missions will hold a children's missionary May festival Saturday afternoon at Berkeley Temple, Boston. An album of living girls in Turkey, contrasted scenes making apparent the difference between the experiences of the educated and uneducated girl. A large

delegation of children from here expect to attend.

—Mr. Edward Dart of New York is the guest of his parents, at their home on Margin street.

—Boynton lodge S. circle will meet with Mrs. Albert Cook, Parsons street, Friday afternoon, May 5th.

—Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Mrs. J. C. Melvin have returned home after an enjoyable sojourn at Washington.

—Mr. Ralph Warren, who was clerk at Wright's, has accepted a position in Adams square, Boston.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver of Hyannis enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Langley at their home on Margin street.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational church. The topic will be, "Following Divine Leadings."

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street was called to Nova Scotia this week on account of the sudden death of her father.

—A large delegation of ladies attended the meeting of the Newton Highlands Women's club at Newton Highlands this afternoon.

—"Why and how should a Christian be filled with joy?" was the topic at the vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—D. D. Grand Master Workman W. A. Clark of Edly street instituted Blue Hill lodge A. O. U. W. at South Braintree last week with 45 members.

—Edward Kiley of West Newton undertook to utilize a drinking fountain in this place last Sunday to sprinkle passing pedestrians with water. Patrolman Condrin and Kiley brought into court Monday. Kiley was fined \$5. He appealed.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park has returned home after an enjoyable visit with her son, Mr. Walter Waters and family, at their home in New Jersey. She made a short stay at Amherst on her return trip, where she was the guest of her son, Paul Waters.

—Regular meeting of Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the home of Miss M. E. Jackson, Crafts street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Amy Jones, 45 Ripley street, Newton Centre, Wednesday, May 10th, at 2 p. m.

—A successful sociable was held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. An interesting lecture on France, England, and Switzerland was given, illustrated with fine stereoscopic views. Musical selections were rendered. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

—The annual meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The business session will be called to order at four. The various reports will be presented and the officers for the coming year will be elected. Supper for the club members will be served at 5.30 o'clock.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

ALDRICH CONTROVERSY RE-OPENED AT A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING—A COMMUNICATION SIGNED BY 135 TEACHERS DECLARING THEIR APPRECIATION OF HIS ABILITY WAS READ BY MR. HOWES.

To consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Andrew G. George, head of the English department of the High school, the school board held a special meeting last evening. Incidentally the Aldrich controversy was re-opened, in the form of a communication from the teachers of the Newton schools. Mr. Howes of Ward Seven asked that it be received, and made a part of the records. There was no discussion, and it was laid on the table.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by Chairman Benner. Thirteen members were present. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting. Mr. George had recently been offered a position as master of a Boys' school in Brooklyn at a salary of \$3500.

The High school committee reported Mr. George was willing to remain in Newton at a salary of \$2600. An order increasing his salary to this figure was presented, bearing the unanimous endorsement of the finance committee.

Mr. Hardy said the committee appreciated the services of Mr. George, and desired the adoption of the order. Its adoption was moved by Mr. Avery.

In reply to Dr. Hamilton's request for information, Mr. Huntington, chairman of the High school committee, said that his committee had conferred with Mr. George, and the latter expressed himself as willing to remain in Newton at a salary of \$2600.

Dr. Hamilton desired to know if the adoption of such an order might not bring the ultimate discontinuance of a uniformity of salaries among teachers.

Mrs. Anders thought the board would not by such an action establish any precedent that would afterwards be regretted.

Mr. George, however, said that the board should not let \$200 stand in the way of retaining him.

Mr. Avery thought the questions of the future might be safely left to the future. It would be a calamity to lose Mr. George for such a trivial sum.

Mr. Rand hoped the board would see fit to retain Mr. George. He spoke of the latter's ability, and faithfulness, and referred to his service in the highest terms of praise.

As an amendment he moved the amount recommended by the finance committee be increased to \$2700. This was seconded by Mr. Luitweiler, and remarks endorsing such an action were made by Mr. Howes and Mr. Avery.

Mr. Knowlton appreciated Mr. George's efficiency, and did not wish to take anything from the force of the remarks of the previous speakers. He thought, however, the question of salaries one of varied aspects. It would be better to carry out the recommendations of the finance committee, and let the question of a possible increase over this sum be postponed.

Mr. Knowlton thought the board should have in mind the condition of the city treasury, and remember the limitations imposed by the city's financial condition.

Mr. Rand's amendment was put and lost. The order placing the salary of Mr. George at \$2600 was adopted.

Mr. Howes, after a suspension of the rules was made, said: "I find on consulting the School Department Manual for this year, that the teaching force in our schools numbers 136 persons."

"I hold in my hand a statement signed by 135 of our teachers, and I am told that papers of a similar character are in other hands which have the signatures of at least ten additional teachers. So that it may be stated that the substance of this paper is the expression of over 90 per cent. of all the teachers in our schools."

"This statement was, I think, placed in my hands in March and with the instruction to make such use of it as my judgment should dictate."

"I shall have it published in the local papers of this week's issue. Therefore I am alone responsible for its publication."

"Before doing so, however, I have thought it proper to submit the matter to you, and wish to say here and now that this statement which has been signed by so large a number of the men and women teachers in our schools, originated with, and is absolutely the voluntary expression of, those signing it. In presenting this statement I move that it be received and made a part of the records of the proceedings of this meeting."

It reads as follows: WHEREAS, A report has come to us that the teachers are not in accord with Mr. Aldrich, we, wishing to disabuse the public mind, and to let the public know the real sentiment of those associated with the Superintendent in school work, hereby declare our appreciation of his marked executive ability, and of his staunch friendship to his subordinates, and his sterling qualities of character. We believe the best interests of the children in the Newton schools to be promoted under his administration.

Joseph C. Adams, Helen Folsom Swift, H. J. Chase, S. Warren Davis, Andrew J. George, Mary Stone Bruce, Alice M. Macomber, Carrie E. Ireson, Kate E. Wiley, Elmer L. Smith, Sarah M. Dean, Stella Mailley Steele, Mary Burnett, Cora E. Davis, Lillian M. Cleveland, Linda E. Nickelson, Ella F. Crooker, Leo A. Moorehead, Teresa Glashien, Clara B. Tozier, Mary A. Reed, Grace H. Henshaw, Grace H. Hale, Annie J. Lamphier, Alice M. Nichols, Sara Ware Bassett, Mabel A. Langley, Edith M. Baxter, Edith Des. Ratsley, Lucy Boothby, Henrietta Barrett, Katherine J. Duffy, Bertha E. O'Connor, Margaret A. Sears, Harriet B. Spooner, Eleanor J. McKenzie, Ann B. Smith, Nathaniel L. Berry, Emily F. Wheeler, Hattie J. Goodnow, Mary W. Lane, J. Sephine M. West, Louise H. Billings, Cassie L. Faine, Calista S. Wood, Anna G. Swain, Marion Zane Marsh, Annie A. Early, Alice M. Worriewood, Lillian M. Hobart, Ella S. Beck, Sarah Ayres, Annie L. Fiske, Elizabeth M. Doonan, Gertrude C. Tewksbury, Augusta A. Smith, Lillian A. Summons, Charlotte E. Stearns, Martha A. Lovely, Elizabeth J. Lovely, Eva L. McConkey, Mary P. McLaren, Kate Louise Butler, Mabel G. Folsom, Alice M. Macomber, Blanche A. Chadwick, Alice E. Gardner, Annie L. Wood, Hepsibah C. Parsons, Charlotte E. Seawall, Louise W. Pray, M. Alice Costello, Ellen S. Tewksbury.

Mr. Huntington asked if any member could find the appropriateness of the adoption of such an order at this meeting?

Mr. Rand declared the meeting had been called for one purpose, and that in expectation of a brief session he had made an

engagement which would necessitate his leaving early. The matter might better be discussed in executive session. He hoped the order would not be adopted.

Mr. Knowlton moved the matter be laid on the table. He was seconded by Mr. Avery. In reply to a request from the chairman, Mr. Howes reduced his communication to writing before it was voted upon.

The motion to lay it upon the table was then put, and carried. At 8.15 the board adjourned.

Woodland Park Hotel.

The warm weather of the past week has started the vegetables in the garden, so that from present appearances a successful crop is expected.

E. C. Fitch and family, who have been at the hotel for the winter, have left for their summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Moses W. Richardson, Henry A. Church, Boston, Mrs. F. E. Choate, Longwood, were among Monday's arrivals for the season.

Miss Charlotte T. Lane New York and Mrs. Bessie McLeod of Sussex, N. B., arrived Monday for a few months stay.

Mr. F. A. G. Hill, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of Boston, has engaged apartments for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Hobart, Mrs. J. E. Walker and daughter, Boston, W. H. Kidding and wife of New York, have arrived for the season.

A. L. Bliss, Wash. D. C., Henry A. Sand, Dupont Ferry, N. Y., C. H. Hayes and wife, Boston, Walter B. Kirk, Chicago, were among those registered for dinner Sunday.

Veterans at Lasell.

Last evening the members of Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., enjoyed the hospitality of the girl's military battalion at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale. Beside the members of the post, Department Commander John E. Gilman and several members of his staff were present.

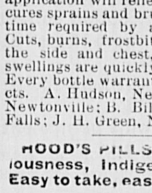
The exercises, which were of an entirely informal nature, consisted of music, recitations and a short drill by company B and C. Company A, in charge of Capt. Carol Case, went through the manual of arms; Company B, Capt. Carita Curtis, gave a fine exhibition of marching, and Company C, Capt. Elise Scott, gave an exhibition of bayonet drill.

At the close of the exercises in the gymnasium the company adjourned to the school dining hall, where a large elaborate spread was served. At the close speeches were made by the department commander and others.

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LACK OF POWER CHARGED.

PARALLEL STREET RAILWAY LINES IN NEWTON HAVING TROUBLE IN RELATIONS.

The Wellesley & Boston and the Newton Street Railway Company appear to be experiencing a good deal of difficulty in complying with the recently passed resolutions of the board of aldermen to the effect that these two companies should in the interests of public service at once begin to operate their two tracks on Washington street as one double-track road.

The condition of affairs on Washington street is unique. Each of these companies has a track on Washington street, and each has a trolley line. The north track and the north trolley belongs to the Newton Street Railway Company, and that on the south side to the Wellesley company.

It transpires that the two companies are having trouble in their mutual relations. This is nothing new, but the public is interested just at this time on account of the action of the board of aldermen and also because public convenience seems likely to suffer.

The blame is placed with the Newton Street Railway Company, which furnishes the power for the north track, the amount being insufficient, it is said. The cars of both companies have frequently of late been tied up on the north track on account of the failure of power.

The Wellesley company has an abundance of power and has offered to furnish it to the other company at a reduced rate, in order to secure a more satisfactory service. This offer has not been accepted.

The Wellesley company has informed the Newton company that it desires to put on more cars, but has been informed that the latter company is unable to furnish power for the increased service.

The outcome of the present difficulties is still in doubt, but the officials of the Wellesley company intimate that they are likely to increase the number of cars even at the risk of tying up the lines, and allow the responsibility to be placed where it belongs.

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Dedication of the New Methodist Church at Newton Centre.

The pastor, trustees and official board of the Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal church have issued invitations for the services of dedication of the new church building, corner of Centre street and Langley road. The exercises will begin next Sunday and continue for a week. Following is the program:

Sunday, May 7, Day of Dedication, 10.30 a. m. Baptisms, reception of members, Holy Communion, 3.30 p. m. Dedication and sermon by the Rev. Bishop C. D. Fox, D. D. Monday, May 8, With Former Pastors, 7.45 p. m., Rev. W. E. Huntington, Ph. D., presides. Addresses by Rev. George H. Perkins, Rev. William L. Hayden, Rev. William R. Clark, D. D., Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Rev. Luther Freeman, Wednesday, May 10, Epworth League, 7.45 p. m., George L. West, M. D., presides. Addresses by Rev. George S. Batters, Rev. Fred H. Knight, Rev. William T. Ferris, Ph. D., Rev. Edward M. Taylor, D. D., Friday, May 12, Fellowship Service, 7.45 p. m., addresses by the pastors of Newton Centre churches. Sunday, May 14, Public Worship, 10.30 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. A. M. Chapman, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. George H. Spencer, pastor Sunday School Assembly, 3 p. m., Mr. Henry D. Degen, superintendent, presides. Addresses by Rev. A. Berle, D. D., and Miss Bertha F. Vella.

REAL ESTATE.

James A. Whitman has added 37,761 square feet of land, purchased from the Martha A. Stone estate for \$13,333, to his estate on Hammond street, opposite Kingsbury street, Chestnut Hill.

A lot of 11,333 square feet on the northerly corner of Grant avenue and Gray Cliff road, Newton Centre, has been purchased by May H. Coolidge from W. G. Alden.

Ida D. Mason has sold to Grace J. Jackson a lot of 14,118 square feet on Ballard street.

Crosby Salmon has sold to William V. Gilman a lot of 13,768 feet, with a frame house, on Lexington street, nearly opposite Anbursdale avenue, Anbursdale.

There has just been closed one of the largest transfers in vacant land that has been effected for a number of months. The property sold is that belonging to the Newton Park Land Company, situated on Commonwealth avenue, Haver and Walnut streets.

While the price paid is not made public, it is said that the sum figures over \$80,000. The papers in the deal have been placed to record, and the purchaser is a syndicate, of which A. D. S. Bell and William E. Lincoln are trustees. The total land area is estimated to be about 1,000,000 square feet, having a frontage on Commonwealth avenue of about 1025 feet and about 825 feet on Homer street, while the frontage on Walnut street is about 1350 feet. It is the intention of the new owners to improve considerable of the land for investment.

William Minot, trustee, has just sold to the Ebenezer C. C. estate, through the office of Henry Ives Turner, Worthington building, Boston, a strip of land in Newton lying between the Newton Circuit road of the Boston & Albany railroad and the Newton and Brookline line, containing about 25,000 square feet. This purchase is of unusual interest, as the property has been in the family of Joseph Lee, the owners, since early in 1740. A peculiar fact is that the Lee estate has had to pay taxes on the property in both Boston, Brookline and Newton, owing to the same lying in these cities. The property now borders on what is called Reservoir lane, which was formerly an Indian trail. The town of Brookline is to lay out a road through this land, the land having many natural advantages.

Among the recent real estate sales through the office of Alford Bros. & Co. are the following: Nearly half a million feet of land near the Faneuil station on Brooks, Hobart and Faneuil streets, for the George H. Brooks estate to A. W. Mooney and others. New streets are to be put through the property, immediately, and the whole developed. A lot of about 7500 feet on Berwick road, next to the corner of Lake avenue, Newton Centre, for Edward Rube to Jennie Parmelee. The new colonial house on Parker street, Newton Centre, and 8000 feet of land for B. E. Taylor to M. B. Jones, who will occupy the same.

Newton High Second.

A. B. Wright of Hopkinton school won the interscholastic tennis tournament on Jarvis field, Monday, defeating E. Leonard of Newton in a rather one-sided match, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

In the semi-finals, played in the morning, B. C. Wright defeated L. C. Wright, also of Hopkinton, 6-3, 6-3, while Leonard won his match from G. Clark of Pomfret, 6-3, 6-2. Newton High won the greatest number of points, with 12 victories to its credit. Pomfret was second with eight points, and Hopkinton third with three.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, May 3.

There are those who welcome with joy the assumed fact that the Legislature has entered on the last month of the session. If they would say the last six weeks of the session they would hit the mark nearer.

One of the great problems caused by the Spanish war is about settled. I do not now refer to the popular conundrum "what shall we do with the Philippines?" or to the Miles-Alger or Sampson-Schley controversies, but to an historical problem which comes much nearer home to the denizens of the Garden City. It is this, "Did Norman Y. Brintnall's horse die in Newton or did he not?" The answer, after investigation by two or three committees is that he did.

It seems that Mr. Brintnall is a stableman in Boston, and that he let a horse last year to a trooper of the Lancers named Davis. Somewhere on the highway which leads from Boston through Senator Harwood's district the horse died. Mr. Brintnall asked \$100 for the loss of his horse. The military committee and the house thought he ought to have it. The senate ways and means committee thought not, but when the matter came to be debated in the upper branch its merits were lost sight of in the more important historical question of where the animal died. Mr. George, chairman of the ways and means committee, said the horse was going from Boston to Framingham and died within seven miles of the camp ground. Chairman Bouve of the military committee asserted that the tragedy occurred in Newton, the horse being on the way from Framingham to Boston. For a long time the senators wrestled on the problem, and on the second day the bill was recommitted for an investigation into the facts. Monday it reported adversely again, having satisfied itself that the horse died in Newton.

Senator Harwood isn't making much of a "holier" on his amendment to the civil service law, but he is getting it along faster than the bills are proceeding which have caused much more talk. It permits the attorney-general to file an information in the nature of a quo warrant against any person who claims an office, the salary of which is paid from the public treasury, i. e. to show by what warrant they hold the office, and the supreme court is given jurisdiction to hear and determine the facts. It is claimed that this has no bearing on the case of Miss Brennan Lowell, though it appears so. It simply provides that instead of being compelled to have a criminal trial through indictment, the facts may be obtained by the simpler method above outlined. Meanwhile, Miss Brennan has received a provisional appointment and after a non-competitive examination is likely to be appointed without further trouble. As the various bills to repeal and amend the civil service laws, most of which began because of her case, have now been killed, the incident may be considered closed.

Representative Langford, with the committees on water supply and metropolitan affairs is likely to have a pleasant trip to Clinton and other sections adjacent to the Merrimack river basin. There seems to be evidence that the committees are having difficulty in making up their several minds. They left Boston this morning and will be gone for two days.

The interminable Fairhaven bridge bill hearings continue in the railroad committee. Senator Harwood must be weary; everyone else is.

The senator has joined with a majority of the judiciary committee in recommending reference to the next general court of the bill to abolish the death penalty. This has been one of the most difficult questions with which the committee has had to deal this year, and some of the ablest members dissented, so that in the senate Chairman Williams and Senators Atwell and Harwood must confront Senators Washburn and Keane, and Chairman Myers must cross swords in the house with Stone of Springfield, Howland of Chelsea, Johnson of Worcester, Tuttle of Pittsfield and Brigham of Marlboro, all dissenters. It is understood the bill is to be put on the house table until such a time as all are ready to debate. In any event, the bill will be kept alive, doubtless to the unmitigated joy of the indefatigable Mrs. Spooner, its chief advocate.

The death of ex Representative Hayward, who was a great favorite with the members of the two preceding legislatures, and proved himself a very useful member of the committee on banks and banking and ways and means.

The Tremont street track bill is making progress fast, and with the referendum amendment which has been put on at the governor's request, it is likely to carry it without amendment. But the vote showed that he knew what he was talking about.

The bill making a 100-foot limit of height for all buildings of the Commonwealth is going along all right in the house, and Mr. Chadwick and his associates seem to be vindicated in their judgment. How it will fare in the senate is still a question.

Mr. Smith of Waltham has had the bill for a high level gravity sewer for the Charles and Neponset river valleys put on the house table, doubtless until he can ascertain the force of the Brookline amendments, and also see how they will come out.

The wide tire bill has been engrossed in the senate, and if the house agrees to the amended measure it will doubtless become a law, so that after Jan. 1, 1902, there will be some protection for country and suburban roads from heavy teams.

Lassell Notes.

Dean Wright's third lecture upon the art of study was given in the chapel on Saturday afternoon.

The usual party to the Saturday evening symphony concert, the last of the season, to the regret of many, Mr. Bragdon accompanied.

The services of the Ruggles Street Baptist church attracted a number of the students this morning. The music, as is usual in this church, was an especially enjoyable feature of the services.

On Sunday evening Mr. Bragdon took a party to Newtonville, to hear Miss Ida Beney of New York, read the Book of Job. Miss Beney, one of the finest of readers and story-tellers, has long been a favorite at Lassell, where she has several times read. Her finely dramatic and powerful presentation of this splendid old biblical poem revealed to many depths and heights in it before unguessed.

On the same evening Miss Hotchkiss accompanied another party to the vesper service in the Congregational church of the village.

Prominent among the pleasures of the week was the Apollo Club concert of Wednesday evening, which several attended, with Mr. Bragdon.

The Lassell Battalion gave, May 4th, a reception to the men of the G. A. R. Post 62 of Newton. It was a very pleasant affair and much enjoyed by all.

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AUBURNDALE.

Letter-carrier McBride is on duty again after a short illness.

Mrs. W. G. S. Chamberlain of Ash street is reported ill.

Mrs. Constantine of West Pine street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. W. Hall of Grove street has returned from her southern trip.

The young children of Mr. Archer of Melrose street are ill with measles.

Mr. C. M. Chase and family are occupying the Tourjee house on Central street.

Mr. B. L. Young and family will re-open their summer residence at Weston next Monday.

Mr. G. M. Rawson and family, formerly of Brighton, have taken the Corcoran house at Riverside.

Mr. C. P. Davis and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Tucker on Winona street.

Giovanni Raymond of Auburn street, the fruit merchant, has returned from a several months' visit in Italy.

Mr. Frank Govey has removed here from Wellesley Hills, and is occupying the Harris house on Melrose street.

The tennis courts at Lasell seminary are being put into excellent shape, and will soon be filled with enthusiastic players.

Shortly before 2 last Saturday morning Reserve Patrolman Bates of division 1 saw two men hurrying down Commonwealth avenue with large bundles on their backs. On his appearance the men ran away. One of them threw his pack away and escaped the patrolman. The other was captured and taken to police headquarters. There he gave his name as Luciano Stabile. In his bundles was found a number of brass covers for the journals of railway cars. These, according to Boston and Albany officials, were stolen from cars at the Riverside yards. They further state that the removal of the cap, unless discovered promptly, entails the destruction of the journal. In this case, it is stated, the damage to the rolling stock of the road seems likely to amount to several hundred dollars. In court Saturday morning Judge

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Blaney sentenced Stabile to six months in the house of correction.

Mr. A. C. Farley and family of Central street contemplate an extended European trip, and will leave some time in June.

The Norumbega club will open its new summer quarters on Commonwealth avenue, near Brookfield Park, with a reception this evening.

Miss Chapin of Vista avenue, formerly organist at the Episcopal church, has taken the position of organist at the Nativity Congregational church.

The meeting of mothers Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church was addressed by Mrs. Geo. Matthews, who recently returned from California.

The first of the spring church weddings in Newton was solemnized at noon Wednesday at the Congregational church. The bride was Miss Alice E. daughter of Mr. Q. A. Adams of Auburndale, and the groom Mr. Charles Ashley Hardy, Harvard 97, son of Mr. E. Hardy of Auburndale. Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the New Old South church of Boston, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Southgate of Auburndale. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Jane Patterson. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Sarah Adams, and Miss Fanny Hardy, sister of the groom. Mr. A. T. Harris of Brookline, a class mate of the groom was best man. The ushers were Messrs. H. W. Greenough of Providence, Thornton S. Hardy, Harvard 97, Thomas Nickerson, Harvard 99, C. J. Paine Jr., Harvard 97; Everett P. Harvey of New York, Fred W. Sawyer of Chestnut Hill, Frank B. Dutton, Harvard 97, H. H. Thayer of Worcester, and H. W. F. Dillingham of Honolulu, and H. H. Thayer of Worcester. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom, which was attended by about 200 guests.

The "Em See," the Auburndale musical club met with Mrs. E. B. Haskell Saturday evening, and the occasion was one of the pleasantest of the season, with a full attendance of all the members. The next meeting is appointed for the last Saturday in May with Mrs. Marble, at the house of Mrs. H. A. Pemberton, when gentlemen will be invited, and this meeting will close the season. The following interesting program was presented and listened to with much interest.

Fifth Air Vario	John Norton.	Dancela
Fleur et fleur	Martha Haskell.	Schmidt
Cavatine.	John Turner.	Schutt
Menuet.	Ruth Farley.	Gounod
Nazareth.	Frank Pemberton.	Durand
Pomponette.	Glady's Pemberton.	Durand
Valse.	Glady's Chandler.	Schmidt
Cavatine.	Emily Farley.	Reinhold
Hungarian Dance.	Harold Knowlton.	Jensen
Will o' the Wisp.	May Davidson.	Handel
Harmonious Blacksmith.	Marian Dillingham.	Lysberg
La Fontaine.	Marjorie Marble.	

The ancient belief that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is one of the cruellest, warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NONANTUM.

Mrs. T. P. Jewett of Bridge street has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Albert Bradford who has been ill is reported as being much better.

Mr. John Kendall of Chapel street is at work for Mr. Bacon of Newton.

Miss Agnes Mayell of Bridge street has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit friends.

Rev. Daniel Greene preached Sunday morning at evening at the North church.

Miss Maude Gallichan led the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening at the North church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker, who have a little son born May day.

Mr. William Eveleth of Swett's court, who has been ill with malaria, is able to be out again.

A social service will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Beulah Baptist Mission.

Mr. Albert Weldon has just finished the new house owned by Mr. Albert Allison on Crafts street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Colbart of Bridge street spent a number of days last week in Providence, R. I.

The Girls' club is planning to give an entertainment in the Atheneum lower hall sometime very soon.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McPhee of Jackson road.

The Nonantum Industrial school will open as usual this year. Arrangements have already been completed, and a most successful year is looked for.

A large trough, measuring 50 feet in length, is being constructed in the basement of hose 8 house for the purpose of providing suitable facilities to wash the hose.

The Ladies' Church Aid society will give an entertainment and fair on May 24th. The entertainment will consist of a May pole drill by a number of the young ladies and vocal and instrumental music.

Mary Hillar, who was released from the house of correction last Saturday, was brought before the court Monday, by Patrolman Dolan of division 2, to answer to the charge of disturbance at her home on California street, Sunday afternoon. She entered a plea of guilty and was sent back to the house of correction for another term of six months.

Jeffrey Perry, formerly of Nonantum, was brought into court by Patrolman John J. Davis of division 2, Monday morning, to answer to an old charge of larceny. On Sept. 10, 1897, Perry hired a bicycle from Walter Goodie of Nonantum. He did not bring the machine back and Goodie complained to the police. A careful search failed to reveal any trace of Perry, but the wheel was found in Brighton and returned to the owner. Perry had disposed of it for \$4 in cash and a cheap watch. The Newton police kept on the lookout for him for some time, but nothing was heard of him and the case was allowed to drop. Patrolman Davis has a long memory. Sunday evening he was in Boston and happened to run across Perry. He at once placed him under arrest for the old offense and brought him to Newton. In court, Monday morning, he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$40.

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street Monday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Questions of the evening: First—Shall the last meeting of the season, May 22nd, be a social reunion? Second—What shall be the topics for next season? Members are invited to submit suggestions in writing.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Mr. George C. Folsom and family are at Winthrop to remain during the summer.

The residence of F. C. Lyon has been noticeably improved by an attractive painting.

The Wellesley fire department was kept quite busy from brush fires Sunday afternoon, 3 alarms at different times being rung in.

The boiler and shafting that have long been standing as a relic of the grain elevator at the rear of Rice's block have been removed.

A number of employees of Billings, Clapp & Co. have moved to Tiverton, Mass., this week, and others are making preparations.

The town of Wellesley has a force of men at work replanking the bridge that of late has been patched in many places and was considered unsafe.

The recent explosion of gun cotton at the laboratory of Billings, Clapp & Co. brought many sight seekers who expected to see a wrecked village, as some of the press reports would have them believe.

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WABAN.

Mr. W. S. Carr is making many alterations on his house and stable this spring.

Mr. H. E. Wiley has broken ground for his new house on Irvington street. Kimball & Hall of Boston are the architects.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Mattapan, who is nearly ninety years old, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Locke, of Beacon street.

Owing to illness Mr. Richard Wright was obliged to sever his connection with E. W. Conant's grocery store here. Mr. Wright's illness is of such a nature that he feels it necessary to take up something different, hoping thereby to gain a permanent relief. He has followed this business for a number of years. Mr. Oliver H. Brigham of Newton Highlands succeeds him.

Literary Notes.

The immediate success of Conan Doyle's new novel, "A Hound," is peculiarly interesting in view of the new novel, the author's talent which the book illustrates. It is said that the sales promise to exceed those of Dr. Doyle's recent books.

A new edition of Conkling's successful "City Government in the United States," with an appendix containing a list of questions for teachers, has just been issued by the Messrs. Appleton.

It is said that the sales of "David Harum," by the late Edward Noyes Westcott, are averaging nearly 1500 a day. Apparently it is necessary to go back to "Ben Hur" to find an equally successful book.

"Imperial Democracy" is the title of a new book by Ellen Starr Jordan, President of the League of Nations, which is to be published in May by D. Appleton and Company. The book is said to present a series of striking studies of the subjects so much discussed at present.

"A Double Thread" is the title of the new novel by Ellen Thorne Jordan, author of "Imperial Democracy," which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton and Company. The brilliancy of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby" is said to be accentuated in this new work, which moreover, will be found to represent even more distinctly a story-telling purpose. There is a peculiar plot, with certain most unexpected developments, and the author's ingenuity in construction is no less apparent than the wit, incisiveness, and intense modernity of her dialogue. The new novel deals for the most part with English country-house life.

The June Atlantic Monthly will contain the opening chapter of a new novel, entitled, "To Have and to Hold" by Miss Mary Johnston, the rising and popular young author of the brilliant historical romances, "Prisoners of Hope," which has been so successful during the past season. Miss Johnston's work not only became immediately and unusually popular, but is admitted by the best critics to be of the highest order of historical fiction, full of vigor and interest, and yet accurate and true to life and time. Miss Johnston's Atlantic story is placed at a much earlier period of Virginia history, that of Pocahontas and her husband, John Rolfe. It is, however, permeated with the samefulness and accuracy of historical description and detail, while the freshness and exceeding interest of the plot will hold the reader's attention from the very opening.

The School Committee's Mistake.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: It is astonishing that eleven intelligent men could make such a mistake as was made at the last meeting of our school committee, the question of keeping our present superintendent. It cannot be a question as to whether we will keep him, can we expect to keep anybody, if we can not keep such a valuable man, if he is the question. Could anybody be more interested in the good of our schools, could anyone be braver in his expression of opinion as to the proper conduct of the schools, could any show more unselfishness and determination in dealing with the politicians who are ever trying to drive out good men? I say no. No superintendent could be more beloved and respected by his pupils than Mr. A. J. Allen is today. No superintendent stands above him in the opinion of the best educators in the state, and it will be a great blow at our school system, and a disgrace to our people, to let him go. It is allowed to think of leaving us. On the contrary let us give him more liberty to carry out the advanced and high ideals which he holds, and not allow him to be hampered by people who never having attempted modern schools only hold ideas ruled entirely by personal feelings and personal ambitions.

If we put the person element entirely out of our minds, and look back over the seven or eight years in which our present superintendent has been with us, we shall see how great has been the improvement in every direction. The scholarly reports which have been made each year have been read widely and we must look to the progress of education in order to see these results. Other cities are watching us with great interest, and if poor policy to go out of our way to do foolishness.

The new High school, the kindergartens established, sloyd, sanitary buildings and many other things, all point to the good management of one who has the good of the Newton schools very near his heart. A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOLS.

Newton Froebel Union.

At the last meeting of the Newton Froebel Union, held on Froebel's birthday, April 21st, there was a great increase of intelligent enthusiasm in the kindergarten subject. Miss Dana, of the Newton Froebel school, gave a very practical explanation of the "gifts," answering the following questions, which will be familiar to all upon the kindergarten field, as they are so generally asked:

I. What are the gifts?
II. Why did Froebel choose these special materials?
III. Of what value are they to the child?

IV. How are they to be used?
V. What should be the aim of the kindergarten in the use of the same?

VI. What is required of the kindergarten teacher?

Miss Kate L. Butler, who has charge of the Claffin kindergarten, after giving a brief sketch of Froebel's life, presented some of his characteristics, speaking first of his humanity. He studied the peasant mothers with their babies. He listened to the children's talk, to learn of them; and to suggestions of his friends, to improve by the world ideas of which he was the author, because they could better express them.

He had great devotion, never sparing himself, believing that "the soul was greater than the body." Yet he said, "Before you can be an angel in heaven you must be one on earth."

He had boundless enthusiasm, which he imparted to his pupils. He was a prophet, full of faith and endless patience.

The idea of the kindergarten originated with him. And other theories of his in regard to education are more and more generally accepted. He suggested such an educational union for parents and teachers as now exists in Newton. It was the loving, great heart of the man himself which won him to his pupils.

Miss Aiken read an interesting paper on "The Spirit of Play," in which she said: "We ask ourselves what it all means as we watch with untiring interest the endless variety of the child's play. Why does he delight thus to change himself into objects not himself? The answer is a simple one. The world about the child is very new. He wants to understand it, to enter into its life. This is but one way in which he can do this, he must live that life, then he will know it. So he plays he is a horse, or a dog, or a bird, and having shared the activities of these animals, he feels himself one with them, and his sympathy for all life is quickened. The child who has played he is a little bird will notice the next bird he sees with keener interest, because he has made the life of the bird his own, and with the wise guidance and sympathy of mother and kindergarten, seeds of cruelty will find no place in his heart, because love has filled it."

How can we as mothers and kindergarten help our children to be the happy, strong, true little ones which is their divine right? Must we not be a child with them, lovingly, joyously, in their innocent plays and imitations? "Play-believe" with them, as my little niece says, when she wants me to make believe I am a housekeeper and she the store man with goods to sell.

Mrs. Channing Rust of Boston, secretary of the Eastern Kindergarten Association, gave a beautiful account of what the kindergarten has accomplished, leaving no doubt in the minds of all, that despite of all the lacks which are of execution, not of plan, the nobility of its purposes and results is undeniable.

The next meeting of the Froebel Union will be held at the home of the president, No. 30, Birch Hill road, Newtonville. They will be devoted to sewing, and the discussion of the need of day nurseries in our city.

The meetings will be held at 2.30 p. m., May 9th and 16th. All are welcome.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edwin C. Merrill and Jeanne A. Merrill, wife of the said Edwin C. in her right to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company dated, March 18 1898 and recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Book 2043, page 237 and assigned by mesne assignments to Walter H. Baldwin, will be sold at public auction on the 15th day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: Premises described in the title deed of said estate, and for breach of the contract of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday, the 15th day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: Premises described in the title deed of said estate, and for breach of the contract of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Monday, the 15th day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: Premises described in the title deed of said estate, and for breach of the contract of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same 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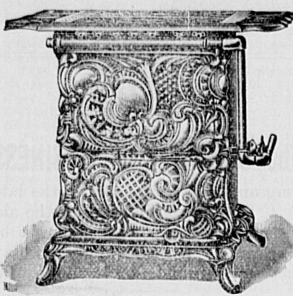
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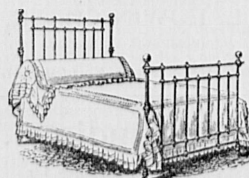


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—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf.
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf.
—Mrs. Henry J. Viets of Hollis street is
much improved in health.

—Mr. Martin Springer has been here
from New York visiting his father.

—Mr. W. E. Harting of Jewett street is
out of town this week for a short trip.

—Mrs. A. H. Blodgett has been chosen
president of the Newton Federation of
Women's Clubs.

—The Rev. Cyrus W. Heizer of Wayland
will preach in Channing church next Sun-
day morning.

—Mr. Crosby and family, formerly of
Eldridge street, are occupying a house on
Newtonville avenue.

—Next Sunday at Eliot church an offer-
ing will be taken up for the Congrega-
tional Education Society.

—Rev. William L. Lisle of West Newton
was the preacher at the Immanuel Baptist
church last Sunday.

—Rev. C. E. Holmes led the Epworth
League meeting at the Methodist church
last Sunday evening.

—Dr. Walter Lancaster, son of Mr. C. B.
Lancaster, has purchased a house on Prince
street, West Newton.

—Miss Bronson of Providence has been
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. F. Cum-
mings of Richardson street.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Maple avenue
occupied the pulpit of the Lafayette street
church, Salem, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Charles-
bank road are in Beachmont where they
will spend the summer season.

—The commencement address at Atlanta
University will be given Thursday, June
1st, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis.

—Mr. Roberts' Bible class, connected
with Grace church, enjoyed a social in the
parish house, Monday evening.

—The young people's meeting at the
Eliot church, Sunday evening will be
led by Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr.

—Mr. William C. Briggs of Washington
street is expected back the first of the week
from his business trip in the West.

—Last evening the first quarterly con-
ference of the year was held at the Methodist
church, Rev. George F. Eaton, presiding.

—Children's Sunday will be observed at
Eliot church, June 11th. Preparations are
also being made for the annual June festi-
val.

—Next Monday, Mr. John A. Leavitt
will assume his duties as swimming in-
structor at the Riverside Recreation
Grounds.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys'
meeting at 3 p. m., talk by Secretary
Pitt F. Parker. Men's meeting at 4, led by
Gilbert Townsend.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon is a
member of the executive committee in
charge of the military tournament in Bos-
ton this week.

—Dr. Robert Reid is making extensive
alterations and additions to his residence
on Hyde avenue, also at his summer home
at North Scituate beach.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman spoke at the
dinner and ladies night of the society of
California Pioneers in New England, at its
meeting in Boston, last Friday.

—Mr. C. A. Parkhurst, formerly of
Newton, but now of Summer street, Water-
town, has been quite ill with scarlet fever,
but is now reported as improving.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, presi-
dent of the Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union of Massachusetts will speak at
the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

—The annual banquet of the Young
Men's Club will be held in the Eliot church
parlors next Tuesday evening. There will
be toasts by members and a musical pro-
gram.

—Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt was among the
passengers sailing Wednesday from New
York on the Red Star line steamer for
Italy, where he will take up a special
course of study.

—A scholarship to be known as the
Howard Gardner Nichols scholarship has
been presented to the Boston Latin school
by Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent
street, in memory of his son.

—The funeral of Miss Grace Crosby was
held from her home on Richardson street
last Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Capen
of Watertown officiated, and the interment
was in the Forest Hills cemetery.

—There is an exhibition at the library a
series of original paintings for the illustra-
tion of "Truth" during the Spanish-Ameri-
can war. The series is loaned by the Truth
Publishing Company of New York.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented
the house 224 Newtonville avenue, to Mr.
S. N. Crosby of Eldridge street; also the
house 11 Elmore street, Newton Centre, to
Mrs. D. J. Sanford of Chestnut Hill.

—The work of the Italian mission in
Boston was graphically described by Mrs.
May at the meeting, Tuesday afternoon, of
the Home Missionary Society connected
with the Woman's Association of Eliot
church.

—At Grace church, last Sunday evening,
the anniversary of the boy choir was held.
The services were in charge of Rev. Dr.
Shinn, rector of the church, and included
the reception of new chorists. Twelve
were received and presented certificates of
membership.

—Percy F. Hunt, formerly bass soloist of
the Eliot church choir, was given a fare-
well reception, Saturday evening, at the
residence of Mr. Charles E. Eddy on
Franklin street. About 100 members of
the choir and congregation were present.
Mr. Hunt was presented a gold watch by
choir members and other friends.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrooke and
their younger son will sail for Europe
next Wednesday, on a four months' vaca-
tion. This has been via Mr. Horn-
brooke by Channing church, which also
voted to supply the pulpit during his ab-
sence. His birthday anniversary was re-
membered by his people, who gave him a
present of \$100, as an expression of their
good wishes.

—Miss Margaret Harden of this city, but
for four years a student and artist in Paris,
has her name in the Salon catalogue for
the next exhibit. Miss Harden's travels in
England, Holland, Germany, France,
Switzerland and Italy, and her business
methods render it possible that she will
supervise a party which proposes to sail in
June for an extended trip in Europe. Par-
ticulars may be had of Mrs. H. C. Hardon,
Newton.

—The members of the Newton Choral
Society are to be congratulated on the suc-
cess of their concert in Y. M. C. A. hall,
Tuesday evening. The affair was largely
attended and enjoyed by many music-
loving folk of the city. Mr. Henry T. Wade
directed the choruses, and the gratifying
results of his careful training were clearly
shown. The society was assisted by Miss
Crisp, contralto; Mrs. Henry Taylor,
soprano; and Mr. Clifford Sprunt, violinist.
Miss Madge Parks, Mrs. E. E. Hayward

and Mr. Delbert Webster were the accom-
panists.

—Mr. William Pike has returned from
his trip to Woods Hole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Brackett of Tre-
mont street are back from their California
trip.

—Mrs. Charles E. Billings of Franklin
street is improving after a several months'
illness.

—Mr. Mosher of Newton Centre has pur-
chased the carpenter business of the late
C. O. Lummas.

—Charles, the young son of Mr. Charles
Hunt of Waverley avenue, is suffering from
an injured wrist, the result of an accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wetherbee, who
have been boarding on Vernon street, have
returned to their home on Bellevue street.

—Mr. Porter Emerson Brown took part
in "Our Regiment," given at Newton High-
lands by The Thespians, Wednesday even-
ing.

—Miss Kimball returned to her home in
Bradford, Wednesday, after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent
street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Cambridge
were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Stevens'
father, Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville
avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lord, who
have been spending the winter in Boston,
are at their summer home on Newton-
ville avenue.

—At Eliot church last Sunday morning
the communion service followed the ser-
mon, and seven were received into church
membership.

—Miss Mildred Page, who has been the
guest of some weeks of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Page in Denver, is expected home
in a few days.

—Col. David W. Farnham will lead the
discussion on "Our Public Schools," at the
meeting of the business men's class at Eliot
church, next Sunday.

—Thorndike Whittemore's base ball
team won a game from Theodore Dear-
born's team by a score of 8 to 7, at New-
tonville street lot, last Saturday after-
noon.

—Rev. Dr. Davis and Rev. S. L. B. Spear
will represent Eliot church at the state
association of Congregational churches,
the meeting to be held in Brockton next
Tuesday.

—The work of the flower mission for the
coming season will begin next week and
members of the committee will be at the
Newton depot, Tuesdays and Fridays from
8 to 9 a. m. Contributions are solicited of
plants, flowers, fruits, eggs and jellies.

—An important meeting of Newton
lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Tuesday
evening in the lodge hall, Nonantum build-
ing. Four applications for membership
were received. The lodge is in an excellent
condition and the members are unusually
active.

—The annual meeting of the Young
Men's Christian Association will be held
in the association parlors, Wednesday
evening, May 17th. The annual reports
will be read and the election of officers
held, followed by refreshments and an en-
tertaining.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. base ball
team was defeated in a game with the
Comer's Business College team by a score
of 2 to 5, on the play grounds at Newton
Centre, last Saturday afternoon. Next
Saturday at the same place a game will be
played with the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

—Music for next Sunday at the Channing
church:

Prelude, Aria, Violin and Organ. Tach
Anthem, "Blessed are They." Tours
Offertory, "He shall come down like rain." Buck
Trinitarian, "Repentance." Holden
Soprano Solo, Violin Obligato. Wagner

—George W. Bush, proprietor of the
Elmwood stables, has had a new sign
placed on the new brick building. It is 35
feet long and 3 feet high, and bears the
letters "Elmwood Stables." The letters
are 2 feet high. They are painted in gold
on a background of black. The sign is
very attractive and can be seen from quite
a distance. Mr. Bush has added to his
stable, representing our war vessels and
among the latter are an extension of
carrail, equipped with rubber tires, and a
rubber-tired open buggy, painted a light
carmine, and upholstered in corduroy.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude, "Romania." Tours
Anthem, "I will sing." Sullivan
Choir Hymn, "Come Unto Me." Holden
Trinitarian, "Repentance." Wagner
Organ Postlude, "Allegretto." Wagner

EVENING.
Organ Prelude, "Allegretto" in A. Merkel
Anthem, "He shall come down like rain." Buck
Selected. Dubois
Contralto Solo. Trinitarian
Quartet, "O Lord most Holy." Dubois
Organ Postlude, Toccata in G.

—The original paintings made for illus-
tration of "Truth" now on exhibition at
the Free Library, have attracted a large
number of visitors, and the pictures are
well worth seeing. Most of the pictures
were painted during the late war, and
represent mostly naval scenes in Cuban
waters, representing our war vessels and
some of the naval battles. There are also
representations of the battle of San Juan
and other land engagements, which are
very effective. "Truth" is one of the best
of the illustrated magazines and has re-
cently changed from a weekly to a monthly
issue.

—Mr. W. F. Bowman has decided to give
up the Hunnewell at the expiration of his
lease, about July 1st, and devote his whole
time for the summer season to the Break-
water, at Wood's Hole, which he has man-
aged so successfully for several seasons.

Mr. Bowman has maintained the high
reputation of the Hunnewell during the
five years he has had it, as one of the best
of the suburban family hotels, and he has
a number of guests who have been with
him all the time of his stay in Newton.

The Hunnewell has become a feature of
Newton, and it has always been noted for
its fine table, and never more favorably
known than under Mr. Bowman. The
hotel will not be closed at all, as it will be
managed by Mrs. Babcock, the owner,
until permanent arrangements can be
made. Mr. Bowman and his family will
be greatly missed from Newton, and his
friends will hope he will decide to return
to Newton for the winters. The Break-
water is being put in fine order for the
summer season, painters and decorators
are at work, changes are being made in the
interior, and the indications are that it will
be filled early in the season, as many of the
guests of former seasons have already
made engagements. To provide for the
overflow, which was such a feature
last summer, many more guests applying
for rooms than could be accommodated,
Mr. Bowman has secured a number of
rooms in the neighboring cottages, for the
use of guests at the hotel. Woods Hole is
so favored by nature, and has such abun-
dant facilities for boating, bathing and
fishing, and all out door sports, that the

guests of one summer are sure to return
the next season.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Lombard
street continues to improve in health.

—Mrs. M. B. Collins of Hunnewell ter-
race left Saturday for her summer home at
Martha's Vineyard.

—Master James C. Elms, 3rd, of Wash-
ington street, is able to be out after his
long and serious illness.

—Gentlemen, I guarantee to sharpen your
razors perfectly or I will refund your
money. Burns, Cuts & Block.

—Mrs. Jerome Sonderlecker of Oakleigh
road, entertained the Father Lights Soci-
ety of the Baptist church, Monday after-
noon.

—Miss Ethel Bowles of Wareham, Mass.,
has been in town the past week, the guest
of Mrs. George Thompson of Newtonville
avenue.

—Mr. George W. Barber of Newtonville
avenue is one of the three incorporators of
the Standard Incandescent Burner Com-
pany of Augusta, Me.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Maple
avenue gave an address on "Personal Mag-
netism," before the Methodist Ministers'
Conference, held in Boston, last Monday
morning.

—Rev. A. E. Colton, who represents the
United Bible Publishing House of New
York, gave an address on "World Wide
Bible Work" at the Methodist church, last
Friday evening.

—Mrs. Safford gave an interesting ad-
dress on "Our Outlook for the Year in
Foreign Missions," before the Woman's
Mission, at the Immanuel Baptist church,
Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. S. W. Simpson of Hunnewell ter-
race is the guest during May of her sister,
in Martha's Vineyard. The first of the
month she will take up her abode as
president of the Flower Mission in Boston.

The School Superintendent.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

As at one time I figured rather promi-
nently before the public as "a friend of Mr.
Aldrich," and as this seems a time when
his friends should rally to his support, may
I ask of your courtesy that you allow me an
opportunity in your columns to give a reason
for the faith that is in me?

For fifteen years before I had a member-
ship of the School Board, I had had children
in every grade of the Newton schools, and
had made a point of becoming acquainted
with their teachers, and of visiting their
class-rooms. For the last few years I have
been constantly in and out of many of the
school-rooms in different parts of the city,
through my connection with the penny
savings system. My opinions with regard
to our school matters, therefore, have not
been formed exclusively upon such knowl-
edge as I acquired through my nine years'
experience on the School Board.

When in the early days of that experience,
it happened that a new superintendent was
to be elected, I had already come to a deep-
rooted conviction that Newton schools
needed for that position a man not only
eminently fitted in educational ways, but
of uncommon decision of character, that
such a man once elected should be a long
time retained in service and that the duty
of the School Board was to trust him im-
plicitly in the administration of school
affairs, acting itself as an advisory board

NEWTON CENTRE METHODISTS

DEDICATE THEIR NEW CHURCH BUILDING WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES—PROMINENT CHURCHMEN ASSIST IN THE EXERCISES.

The new Methodist Episcopal church building at Newton Centre was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of more than 800 people. The gathering included several prominent Methodist churchmen of New England, Mayor Edward B. Wilson, members of the city government, city officials and many representative women and men of the various Newtons.

Sunday morning the new building was opened for public worship for the first time. In addition to the regular morning prayers, a baptismal service and reception of new members was held. The service was conducted by Rev. William E. Clark, assisted by Rev. William E. Huntington and Rev. John H. Pillsbury.

The formal exercises of dedication took place in the afternoon at 3.30. The interior of the church was decorated with flowers, palms and potted plants. Seated on the pulpit platform were Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, Bishop Willard F. Mallen, Rev. George E. Eaton, Rev. G. H. Spencer, Rev. Luther Freeman, Rev. George H. Perkins, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes and Rev. William Butler. The order of services consisted of singing by the choir, prayer by Rev. George Eaton and Bishop Mallen, scripture reading and responses conducted by Rev. Luther Freeman, Rev. George H. Perkins and Rev. E. H. Hughes, and sermon by Bishop Foss.

The presentation of the church to the members of the society was made by Hon. Alden Speare, president of the board of trustees. Bishop Foss offered the prayer of dedication. The services closed with the singing of the Doxology by the congregation, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. William Butler.

The Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal church was organized in April, 1879. From July, 1880, until May, 1888, the society worshipped in a wooden building on the site of the present church.

The cornerstone of the present edifice was laid in July of last year. Since May 1, 1888, Sunday and weekly services have been held in Bray hall at Newton Centre. The new building is situated at the corner of Centre street and Langley road. It is constructed of local rubblestone, with trimmings of Milford granite, and was built at a cost of nearly \$30,000. It is 115 feet in length, and has a frontage of 80 feet.

The main entrance is at the south-western corner at the base of the tower. The latter has a plain, steep, pyramidal roof, flanked by a turret on the corner. In the tower provision is made for bells.

In the western gable the three grouped windows mark the location of the vestry and the class rooms above it. On the north side of the church is another entrance corresponding to the main entrance. The building is three stories. The basement is practically all above ground, and contains a large double parlor, a dining room, kitchen, cloak and toilet rooms, trustees' room, choir and boiler room. On the auditorium floor is a vestry or Sunday school room and three class rooms. There are rolling doors between the vestry and the auditorium and in some cases, between the class rooms, making it possible greatly to increase the seating capacity of the auditorium.

The seating capacity of the auditorium, combined with that of the vestry, is estimated at 750.

The roof of the auditorium is supported by hard pine trusses, stained a deep red. The ceiling is sheathed with oak.

The chancel in the eastern end of the auditorium is an arched recess, 12 feet in depth. To the right is the pastor's room with steps leading to the pulpit. On the left is the choir gallery, and back of it the organ.

The general finish of the auditorium is quartered white oak. Throughout the rest of the building, stained red oak is used.

The windows of the principal rooms in the building are filled with amber-colored glass set in diamond patterns.

The second story consists of a gallery looking into the auditorium, back of which are three large class rooms. Stairs at the right of the main entrance connect the three floors directly.

The special services of dedication were continued Monday evening. Rev. G. H. Spencer, pastor of the church, and several of his predecessors conducted the exercises, which were largely attitudinal.

Addresses were made by these former pastors: Rev. George H. Perkins, Rev. William I. Haven, Rev. William R. Clark, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes and Rev. Luther Freeman. Rev. Marcus Buell offered prayer and remarks on "Our Pastors" were made by Rev. William E. Huntington.

Wednesday evening the branch of the Epworth League connected with the church had charge of the service. There were addresses by Rev. George S. Butters, Rev. Fred H. Knight, Rev. Willard T. Perrin, Rev. Edward M. Taylor and officers of the league.

The Friday evening exercises will take the form of a union service, with addresses by Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the Newton Centre Congregational church; Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, Newton Centre; Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, and Rev. Daniel L. Furbur.

High School Notes.

At a shoot given by the Newton High School Gun Club last Saturday, Cyrus Ferris and Charles Saville won the prizes. In the first 30, Mortimer Ferris shot 23 and it looked as if he had the shoot with hands up but he went to pieces on the last 20, and allowed the winners to get their lead. The guests at the shoot were treated royally by the Gun Club.

The officers of the Newton High school battalion attended the parade and review of the Boston school regiments on the common today.

The trials for the joint debate between Newton and Brookline were held on Thursday evening.

The dance given by the members of the Alpha Phi Kappa and P. B. of 99 in the Newton Club, Friday night, was in every way a great success. A number of graduates from Harvard and Radcliffe were present as well as young people from Brookline, and all the Newtons. The matrons were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Saville.

The judges for the trial debate on Thursday evening were Messrs. Davis, Adams and George.

As Capt. Thompson will be unable to run in the triangular meet, a new track captain has been elected. George H. Daniels was chosen at a meeting of the athletic association Wednesday.

Newton high played the Harvard blue-jeans, Wednesday afternoon.

The date for the annual Newton-Brookline debate has been definitely settled for May 24th, and the subject chosen is, Resolved that the United States should control the railroad and telegraph systems. The debate will be held in Brookline this year, and it is hoped that a good crowd of Newton people will accompany the High school team.

The Newton High school chorus is getting to be a regular feature of every entertainment given by the school. Such organization is not only valuable to the individual members, but it is very pleasant for the teachers to have such a body to rely on.

THE REAL ORIGIN OF KISSING.

IT BEGAN IN CERTAIN CANNIBALISTIC OPERATIONS OF THE PRIMITIVE MAN.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

It was left to a Frenchman of our day to expose kissing in all its animal nudity by a scientific elucidation of its true nature and origin. M. Paul d'Enjoy, in the Revue Scientifique, of Paris, plainly suggests that kissing is nothing but an atavistic recurrence and peculiarity of human passion that points to a primitive state of man in which his cannibal propensity prompted him to employ the gesture of kissing in smelling at, and touching with his lips by way of suction the human booty that fell a prey to his prowess or voracity.

The French scientist and explorer, from observations during his travels, distinguishes two kinds of kissing, the "smell or sniff kiss" and the "suckle or suction kiss." The former, also called the "Mongolian or yellow kiss," being more an action of the nose than of the lips, is analyzed by M. d'Enjoy as consisting of three distinct and succeeding acts. The Chinaman, for instance, first impresses his nose upon the cheek of the beloved person. Then follows a deep inhalation through the organ of smell, during which the eyelids are kept closed. Finally there is a light sucking of the lips without the mouth touching the cheek.

These gestures, says the French savant, evidently prove that from an anthropological point of view, the habit of kissing originates in the desire of self-preservation, in cannibalistic sentiment. The external expression, the gestures and motions, are equivalent to those of the beast of prey which smells, sniffs and sniffs at its booty. The "yellow" kind of osculation clearly sprang from the passion of man-hunting and man-eating ancestry. What difference age or sex of the victim may have produced in this "sniff kiss" is superfluous to conjecture. It is sufficient to perceive that the Mongolian was of anthropophagous habits, and that besides the historical proofs kissing is an evidence of his primitive stage of savagery.

The "white" or "suction kiss" of the European, is in the conception of the Chinese, even more bestial and cannibalistic. They exhibit such an aversion to it that they are in the habit of threatening their naughty children with the "white kiss." When the French invaded Cochinchina, the inhabitants, to prevent their women and girls from approaching the foreign soldiers, used to tell them that the Europeans are in the habit of biting their wives and lovers when embracing them.

On this day the Chinaman's definition of our mode of kissing is that "it consists in two persons placing their lips like suction pumps one upon another in order to smack after proper salivation with their lips in true cannibal fashion." M. Paul d'Enjoy feels inclined toward accepting this Celestial interpretation. Kissing, for him, is nothing more or less than a "suction act" or gesture, his melancholy conclusion leads him to believe that it has the same origin with that of the Mongolian race—cannibalism.

The yellow man will say that his beloved one smells like pleasing prey. The white man is likely to express his pleasure by exclaiming, "I could eat her up!"

Onionous reminiscences of savage life and savage manners! And yet, who has not heard some married grumbler's melancholy confession: "When we were engaged I might have eaten her from sheer love and admiration; now, I regret it!"—not having devoured her, he means to say—the cannibal.

British Whitewashing.

It may be consoling to bear in mind that "whitewashing" isn't peculiarly an American practice. When Kitchener's army went to Khartoum many of the boots who went by the soldiers had pasteboard soles and were perforce abandoned as useless very early in the march. There was much complaint about the matter, but a court of inquiry, duly summoned, after looking into the grievance, finally gave the oracular verdict that the boots themselves were all right, but were not suited to conditions in the Sudan.—Boston Globe.

REAL ESTATE.

The Elizabeth Staples property on Paul street, Newton Centre, consisting of two houses, a stable and 16,000 feet of land, running back to the railroad, has been purchased by William Brown for \$4500.

A lot of 10,000 square feet on Winchester road has been sold by Neil McKinnon to Charles L. Becker.

Bridget McNamara has purchased a lot of 340 square feet on Cherry street from Hattie E. Willard.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. H. Hutton, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Lasell Notes.

The "G. A. R. reception" given last week by the Lasell battalion to the veterans of the battle of Gettysburg was a member, the Charles Ward, No. 62, was much enjoyed by all who attended. The veterans marched promptly at 8 o'clock into the school gymnasium, where they found the girls of the battalion drawn up in double lines, to receive them. After the formal reception came an hour of social pleasure in the gymnasium, several of our old war songs being very heartily given by the men during the time. After this a delicious repast in the dining-room, followed by toasts and responses ad libitum.

On Sunday morning, Miss Kendrick accompanied a party to Boston to attend the services at the Dudley Street Baptist church. Another party attended with Principal Bragdon the services of Eliot church, Newton.

The excursion on Monday to the principal places of historic interest in Boston was conducted by Mr. Bragdon, one of the best of guides, and was brimful of interest and pleasure. The party visited among other famous places, Webster's home, Franklin's birthplace, Old Corner book store, King's chapel and its burying ground, old State House, old North church on Salem street, Copp's Hill burying ground, and places of interest near the last two, the old of the old, the old Liberty Tree, the Province House, and Faneuil Hall.

The Sousa concert was attended by a large number of those students who especially enjoy the stirring music for which Sousa's band is famous.

Dean Wright's third lecture on the Art of Study, dealt with knowledge and memory. After defining the former, the lecturer proceeded to show the relativity of all knowledge, and the impossibility of attaining a knowledge of the absolute; to enumerate the faculties and kinds of knowledge; and to treat of the sources and formation of abstract ideas. The value of memory he emphasized by showing that life is valuable only as a means of gaining the experience whereby we are developed, and that this experience avails for our help and futherance only as memory preserves for us the facts and lessons therein contained.

AN ARAB SLAVE HUNT

DESCRIPTION OF A RAID ON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE.

The Surprise, the Flight of the Braves, and the Capture of the Women and Children—The Ransom, and How It Was Extorted and Paid.

Perhaps the simplest method of describing the raiding system as practiced by the Arab bands in the forest region between the Arumi and the Kongo would be in the form of a brief narrative of events based upon personal observation. The caravan whose adventures we are about to follow was under the command of Osman, a middle aged Arab who had penetrated the continent from Zanzibar more than 20 years before. For two weary weeks the wretched party had traveled through an uninhabited portion of the great forest, trudging each day through densely matted undergrowth beneath the impenetrable canopy of primeval trees, and sleeping each night, hungry and weary, upon the sodden ground in the vitiated atmosphere of decaying vegetation.

One afternoon, when the party was almost in a condition of despair, one of the Manyema followers sustained a deep flesh wound from a hard wood spear which had been artfully concealed in the bushes beside a well worn elephant track as a trap for the natives of the forest are well skilled in woodcraft. Upon discovering this evidence of man's existence in the vicinity the caravan halted, while scouts were sent to survey the surrounding country. In a short time it was reported that within an hour's march a large native village had been sighted. Osman's instructions were brief: "Two hours before the dawn we march upon that village. Tonight no fires, no noise, Sika!"

The night air grew gradually colder. A fierce storm swept over the forest, and the rain, filtering through the thick foliage overhead, trickled in continuous streams upon the naked bodies of the raiders. It was still dark and raining when the hoarse whisper, "Tendele—tendele upesi" (March—march quickly) passed from one to another. The party set forth in single file. No word was spoken, and the only sound that betokened their progress was a slight swishing of leaves and the muffled tread of naked feet upon the spongy ground. Upon nearing the village clearing each man buckled his ammunition belt more tightly around his waist and wound a strip of dirty white cotton cloth about his head to serve as a distinguishing mark in the coming attack upon the naked natives.

With a shrill "Hao yah!" the raiders fired their first volley directly toward the huts where the natives were sleeping. "Lah—la—lu!" roared the Manyema as they crashed through the bushes into the midst of a multitude of panic stricken savages, chasing the black figures hither and thither. Women and children shrieked, fowls flew cackling toward the woods, men's deep voices shouted incoherently, but the loud reports and shouts of the relentless Manyema drowned all other sounds. Soon the village became enveloped in a dense white fog of sulphurous smoke and mist, in the obscurity of which the raiders' guns flashed forth tongues of fire.

Gradually the tumult ceased. The cool morning breeze dispelled the heavy cloud of mist and smoke, revealing the victorious raiders staggering through the devastated village, driving scores of miserable women and children secured together in couples by means of lashings around the wrists. Soon the early morning sun shone in all its radiance, its bright beams glinting through the distant trees in sad contrast to the desolation of dead bodies and smoldering huts. By noon the raiders had established themselves in the former homes of the natives a rough zeriba of brushwood was formed around the outside to serve as a precaution against any sudden attack, and the trembling captives were placed in the center under a watchful guard.

A few days after the attack upon the village the Arab chief Osman gave instructions for two of the oldest of the captive women to be liberated. "Go to your country," said the Arab. "Tell them their women are alive, and tell them that we will set them free when they bring us elephant tusks. For each tusk of an elephant we will give back one woman. If within five days from now they do not come to us with ivory, we will take the women with us to another country and sell them to people who will kill and eat them. Go! Tell our words truly!" When the poor women realized they were free to depart they darted forward with extraordinary agility into the woods.

On the morning of the fifth day the Arab camp was hailed by a voice from the forest. "Is it true that our women are still alive?" "It is true. It is indeed true," replied a Manyema in the native dialect. "I bring tusks of elephants. But first let me hear their voices that I may know you speak truly." The women were soon produced and were made to shout a reply to the native chief, who was all this time concealed from sight among the trees. After a moment's delay, during which the Manyema in turn coaxed and threatened the timid and suspicious native, the young chief at length mustered sufficient courage to step forth. Depositing his burden of ivory in the open, he glanced meaningfully in the direction of the Arab's camp. Instantly several women were liberated, and they rushed to the aid of the young chief. During several subsequent days, the Arab chief was gradually relieved of his prisoners, and in their place he became enriched by a substantial stock of ivory.—Casell's Magazine.

In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbrellas, nodding like ghosts in the distance—all white, white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Blad Es Scharq."—"A Journey to Morocco."

The Agricultural View.

Uncle Joe (reading)—The De Beers diamond mines yielded over 2,000,000 carats last year.

Aunt Hetty—Law sakes! Mrs. De Beers ought to be a splendid butter maker with such cow feed.—Jewellers Weekly.

The musical scale is said to have been invented by Guy Arctino, a monk of Arezzo, about 1025. His scale, with material differences in naming some of the notes, was substantially the same as is now in use.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Hawkes late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lawrence Bond who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Martha F. Porter, dated February 9th, 1895, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the 27th day of May, 1899, at four o'clock P. M., a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Washington street, near a large pine tree, where the land joins the Washington street, and running easterly along said Washington street, thence running westerly by said Crafts land one hundred and forty feet to a point on said street, thence running easterly by said Bailey's land, two hundred and thirty-five feet to Auburn street, thence running easterly on said Auburn street to Washington street, thence by Washington street to the point of beginning, containing two hundred and sixty-six feet; excepting therefrom a lot in the southeast corner, having a frontage of fifty feet on the Washington street, and running back ninety feet, with a rear measurement of forty-five feet, which has been released by this mortgage.
JAMES H. NICKERSON, Mortgagee.
May 12th, 1899.
Marcus Morton, Auctioneer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis Brunel late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Curtis Albert who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, to execute therein named in said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, CHARLES J. McLESTER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elnetha Farnsworth Hawks and others to the Newton Savings Bank dated July 7, 1875 and recited in a Middlesex SS. Dist. Deeds, Book 135, page 54, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, the tenth day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: four undivided fifth parts of a certain parcel of land, situated in the southwest corner of a lot formerly belonging to Lotbrough Perkins, more recently of Locke by Beacon Street formerly called Sherburne road, and running easterly, then easterly and then north easterly again on land formerly of said Perkins to land now or late of P. Bartlett, then running westerly by said land now or late of P. Bartlett, to a stake in the meadow at the corner of land now or late of P. Bartlett, Elisha Bartlett and E. J. Collins, then running easterly on land now or late of E. J. Collins to a stake in the ditch; then westerly by land now or late of E. J. Collins to land now or late of E. J. Collins to land late of Elisha Bartlett at the end of the wall; then running southerly on land of Elisha Bartlett to said Beacon Street formerly Sherburne road; then easterly by said street to the point of beginning; excepting so much of said parcel of land as has already been released by said mortgage to the Boston & Albany railroad. Said parcel of land being the same parcel conveyed to said Elnetha Farnsworth, Hawks and others by Thomas B. Hawkes by deed dated July 7, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex SS. Dist. Deeds, Book 135, page 55.
One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
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Mortgagee
May 9, 1899.

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NEWTON AS A FARMING TOWN.

Another volume in the census reports of 1895 has come along, relating to agricultural products, and giving further details as to Newton's importance as a farming town. For instance we produced 638 bushels of corn in 1895, worth \$415. Oats were a failure, perhaps because none were sowed, but we did better with rye and gathered 113 bushels worth \$80, not counting the straw. Apples must have been a good crop that year, as we had 5,513 barrels, worth \$1,642. We may not be a cranberry centre, but we harvested 3 barrels, worth \$20. We also raised 206 bushels and 743 pounds of grapes, worth \$312, and 900 pounds of hot-house grapes, worth \$150. Pears were a big crop, and we had 5,734 bushels, worth an average of a dollar a bushel; of Strawberries we raised 8,574 quarts, worth \$1,254. Beans of course were a feature, and we gathered 187 bushels, worth \$220. These were the dried product, and of string and shell beans, we produced the large total of 4,780 bushels, worth \$2,375. But one of our biggest crops was cabbage, and we had 35,776 heads, valued at \$890. Celery came next with 19,434 bunches, worth \$1,635 and green corn was a poor crop, as we only had 1,263 bushels, valued at \$301. But our cucumber crop was something to be proud of, as it numbered 24,900, worth \$3,345, and also 4,100 hot-house cucumbers, worth \$1,065. Lettuce was perhaps our most profitable crop, as we had 122,022 heads of the garden kind, and 103,364 of hot-house, worth \$6,851. Still we did a little something in onions, having 1,450 bushels, and 5,025 bunches, worth \$862. We only had 2,372 bushels of green peas, and 5,349 of potatoes, with 17,300 pounds of pumpkins. Our squash crop was another immense one as it amounted to 208,015 pounds. Of tomatoes we raised 9,877 bushels and 1,134 bushels of table turnips and 1,000 bunches. We were also in the gravel business and sold 837 loads, and this concludes all the information about Newton in the last state census report.

The average citizen will be inclined to wonder where all these farm products are raised, as it would not appear to the casual observer that agriculture was much of an industry in Newton, but probably most of these things were raised in Newton Centre and the Oak Hill district. There are many of the country towns in the state, whose agricultural products do not begin to amount to those of the city of Newton.

VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE.

A vigorous effort is on foot to secure the unbiased verdict of the people of Newton in regard to the question of the re-election of Superintendent Aldrich. The statement of the school question, delivered by Mr. James Richard Carter at the Woodland Park Hotel meeting, together with an address to the school committee, adopted at that meeting and signed by some 300 citizens, have been mailed to every name on the voting list, and the recipients are asked to state on an enclosed postal card whether they agree with sentiments of the two addresses, and also secure the names of any others who are interested.

This is a very business like way of getting at the public sentiment on the question, and the returns will be awaited with much interest. The postal cards are addressed to Albert P. Carter, secretary, 21 Pennoerton square, Boston, and judging from what he hears the secretary will be buried under the mass of favorable postal cards. Those who do not receive the printed cards can have their names added to the list by sending a card with their names to the above address.

The names on the address do not by any means represent all who wished to sign, as the forms for printing the circular had to be closed Monday afternoon, and all Monday evening and Tuesday morning names kept coming in by telephone and special messenger, which were of course too late to be printed.

The "unpleasantness" over Mr. Aldrich's predecessor has been compared to the present trouble, but there were certain differences, worthy of notice. In that contest the school board was nearly unanimous in favor of the superintendent, and public sentiment was strongly against him, but in the present contest the situation seems to be reversed.

However, in that case the school board was so full of "autocrats" that it took several elections to bring about the change, and as the present board have put themselves on record as objecting to "autocrats" on principle, possibly they may be willing to bow to the wish of the people, if it is shown that the great majority of parents and citizens are in favor of retaining Mr. Aldrich.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOWLTON in a speech at Dorchester touched upon some vital issues when he alluded to the present tendency to wild speculation, and the combination to a great degree of immense amounts of capital for the control of certain lines of commercial and financial activity. He said that "Many of the greatest fortunes of recent years have been made through valuable franchises given free by the public. This is the problem of the future. Sooner or later the people will assert themselves. The gas situation in Boston is a thing which should be attended to. I hope that the members of the legislature will see to it that this matter is dealt with from the standpoint of the public good, so that the necessity should be bought and paid for at the lowest possible figure." "If this is not republican-ism," said Mr. Knowlton, "then I am not a republican. One of the greatest men that ever lived, in defining republicanism, not only said that it was government of the people, by the people, but for the people." Evidently enough our legislature wants tuning up through some such force as Mr. Knowlton exhibits, so that it would have the courage to tackle the gas problem for instance. There is no reason why Boston could not have fifty cent gas, as well as New York city, but the legislature reports against all legislation looking to that end, and even refuses to make it feasible for towns and cities to do their own lighting.

The fact is remarkable enough to be worthy of note that the Springfield Republican has invaded the Boston field and is now being delivered at back bay residences and in the suburbs in time for breakfast, and they say that a large and constantly growing edition is disposed of every morning. It is the Republican's bold stand against imperialism which has brought this about, as all the Boston papers only the Advertiser has held out against the imperial policy. Possibly many of those who now take the Republican do not wholly agree with it, but the New England public has always liked both men and newspapers that "aint afeared." Besides it is only wise to wish to see what can be said on the other side, especially by such an ably edited paper as the Republican. A man who only reads the papers that agree with his views of politics and other things can hardly expect to be well-posted on current events, and misses a good deal of valuable information. If one desires to make an intelligent choice he must give a more or less impartial hearing to both sides.

The concrete controversy is finally settled doubtless much to the relief of Mayor Wilson, and the contract has been awarded to A. T. Wilson, a concrete contractor of Boston, who has been in the business in Boston and vicinity for some thirty years. As the lowest bidder the Mayor had no option in the matter, as soon as he learned that Mr. Wilson was a responsible party. It is rather curious that Mr. Wilson learned the business of the Simpson Bros. and was their foreman when they first started to lay concrete in Dedham, thirty years ago. But after a few years he started in business for himself, and has been one of the Boston contractors ever since. The attention the controversy excited resulted in the receipt of bids from six different parties, three from Newton, one from Brockton, one from Brookline and one from Boston.

McFarland writes to the Herald that "There is no doubt that the desire to prevent hostile legislation against our meat exports has largely influenced the administration in its desire to relieve the beef supplied the army from the reflections cast upon it by Gen. Miles and the other officers." In other words the truth must not be told for fear it will injure the business of the great beef combine. The health of our common soldiers is evidently of very little importance when compared with the prosperity of the big combination that is taxing all the meat-eaters in the country. But whitewash is generally held to be a deodorizer and possibly the commission hoped that by applying it liberally enough, it would even sweeten up that "horrible compound" as Gov. Roosevelt called it, that was served to our soldiers in Cuba.

The New York Financial Review pays the following deserved compliment to one of Newton's leading lawyers. "The open letter written by the able Boston lawyer, Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the New England Telephone and Telephone Company, giving objections to the pending measure before the Legislature for the supervision of telephones, is a clear statement of his position, and will prove a forcible argument. Mr. Powers is quite well known by reputation in this city as among the best read and most experienced of the Boston bar. He has been conservative during his career, and after his long practice continues to hold the esteem of his fellow-practitioners. Mr. Powers' letter enters into the subject exhaustively, presenting new phases of the question which have hitherto been overlooked by many."

The New England Shoe and Leather Association has started a campaign to secure a repeal of the 15 per cent. duty on hides, which was placed in the Dingley bill at the demand of the Chicago dressed beef and canned beef monopoly. Congressman Moody, who is having a little boom for speaker, addressed the association Wednesday night, and heartily favored the repeal of the duty, but said if it was repealed, the duties on leather and boots and shoes might also be repealed. A voice cried "Take it all off," at which there was great applause, and all seemed to approve such action. In fact, no one would make themselves ridiculous by claiming now that our shoe industry needs any protection, as we are sending shoes all over the world.

CHICAGO is of course the proper place for a pure food investigation, and the Senatorial committee is making rich finds out there, as was to be expected. According to the testimony of experts thus far examined, everything is adulterated, with more or less powerful chemicals, and the wonder is that any people are alive. The embalming of beef is so common as to excite no surprise, but butter, milk, all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables are all fixed up with preservatives. This Senatorial committee will be in danger of being in-

vestigated by the war department, if it listens to any more such testimony as this.

THE withdrawal of Attorney-General Knowlton is the sensation of the week, and his letter announcing it illustrates his high sense of honor. It is said that Mr. Knowlton had a good prospect of success, as he had promises of support from all sections of the state, and his cause was daily growing stronger, so that it was from no fear of failure that he withdrew. There now seems to be no obstacle in the way of Lieutenant-Governor Crane, unless some other Republican should step into the arena, and the preliminary canvas will have no exciting features.

THERE is to be no gas consolidation in Boston this year, as the committee on manufactures reported all legislation inexpedient. It is inferred that they were frightened off by the threats made by Mr. Addicks.

NEWTON.

—Have your lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Pike's, 67 Elmwood street.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace church will present "Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, by Rachel E. Baker, in the parish house of Grace church, Wednesday evening, May 17th. Its success is assured as most of the character parts will be taken by the same persons as in the production given last winter.

—A thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was held at the parsonage on Wesley street, Monday afternoon. An interesting account of missionary work in India and Mexico was given by Miss Clementina Butler of Newton Centre. A social hour and light refreshments followed.

—In Grace church last evening the annual Ascension festival service was held in charge of Rev. G. V. Shinn. The congregation included many prominent church people from the various Newtons. The vested choir of forty men and boys, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Barrell, rendered Gounod's oratorio of "The Redemption" with much success. The soloists were Mr. Walter F. Hayes, Charles N. Sladen, Andrew B. Potter and Everett S. Glines. Mr. Henry T. Wade presided at the organ.

A Great Century Run.

The open century run of the Century Road Club of America will be ridden to Newburyport and return next Sunday. Every one who covers the full 100 miles within 14 hours' riding time will be awarded a souvenir of the trip. A rider may start with any one of the several parties which will leave Boston that morning and ride with it as long as he desires, and then either go ahead or drop behind, but he must be checked at the various points along the route.

There will be half a dozen parties leaving Copley Square, Boston, at 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, and 9:30, and it is said that a party will leave Newton, and meet the Boston divisions at Newburyport.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The officers and board of directors of the Newton Hospital Aid Association invite members and all who are interested to visit the hospital and inspect the buildings, on Monday afternoon, May 15th. Tea will be served in the Home from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. N. EMMONS PAINE, Pres. Mrs. J. F. HECKMAN, Sec.

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DIED.

DONAHUE—At West Newton, May 7, Gertrude, daughter of Patrick and Bridget Donahue, 6 mos.

GILBERT—At Newton Highlands, May 6, Oriana E., widow of George N. Gilbert, 41 yrs., 5 mos., 12 dys.

COUGHLIN—At Newton Centre, May 8, Jeremiah Coughlin, 56 yrs.

KEATING—At Newton Highlands, May 9, Walter S. Keating, 17 yrs., 9 mos.

NEWELL—At Covina, Cal., May 4, James S. Newell of Newton Centre. Service in chapel, Newton cemetery, this (Friday) afternoon at 4.15.

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FOUND.—In Lincoln Hall on April 20th, a Silk Shawl, which the owner can have by calling on Mr. Allen, the janitor, and paying charges.

LOST.—A Boston Terrier Dog, liver brindle and white, screw tail, trimmed ears, and has one light blue eye and one brown eye. Answers to the name Rex. The finder will be suitably rewarded by his return to 274 Chestnut street, West Newton.

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E. T. Colburn, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
Mellen Bray, E. H. Mason,
Albert F. Hayward.

ASSETS.

United States bonds, as per schedule A, \$2,000.00	
Bonds of N. E. states, as per schedule B,	25,000.00
Bank stocks, as per schedule C,	13,570.00
Miscellaneous bonds as per schedule D,	2,000.00
Loans on real estate,	61,800.00
Time loans with collaterals,	95,004.25
Demand loans,	83,706.40
Notes of individuals or firms,	315,840.83
Expense account,	1,258.94
Premium account,	375.00
Interest paid,	1,440.04
Overdrafts,	113.90
Commission,	24.81
CASH —	
In office,	\$7,734.97
In banks,	79,257.72
	\$646,036.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	5,000.00
Interest and discount,	6,226.17
Earnings undivided,	21,469.12
Deposits,	487,807.09
Certificates of deposit, by them subscribed,	25,014.00
Box rents,	342.86
Storage,	4.75
	\$646,036.73

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss. May 2d, 1899.

Personally appeared A. H. Drewett, Treasurer of the Newton Centre Trust Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, by him subscribed, is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me, signed, Geo. F. Wales, Justice of the Peace.

Signed, Dwight Chester, President.

DIRECTORS.
Mellen Bray, Erastus T. Colburn,
Seward W. Jones, George H. Ellis
Middlesex, ss. May 2d, 1899.

Then personally appeared Dwight Chester, President, and Mellen Bray, Seward W. Jones, Geo. H. Ellis and Erastus T. Colburn, a majority of the board of directors of the Newton Centre Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, signed, Geo. F. Wales, Justice of the Peace.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph G. Lyford to the Newton Savings Bank, dated April 9th, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, Book 1890, page 239, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions named therein and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, on the premises, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June, 1899, at quarter before four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage (and namely)—A certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Newtonville, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Court street, distant easterly from said southerly line of said Court street forty-five (45) feet, and thence running southerly by a line at right angles with said Court street one hundred (100) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running easterly by other land of grantor, forty-five (45) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running westerly by other land of grantor, one hundred (100) feet to said Court street; thence turning at a right angle and running westerly by said southerly line of said Court street forty-five (45) feet to the point of beginning, containing .500 acre of land. Sale will be made subject to any unpaid taxes; and will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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IF I HAD BEEN A ROSE.

If I had been a rose
And not a woman, would your feet have staid
A moment in their passing, and in shade
That meeting boughs of love and life made
Would you have stood and softly touched my
flower,
Making me redder, and breathed in my dower
Of sweetness? Would you gather me, I wonder,
Or pass without a word and leave me under
My shading leaves to watch my bloom grow
dry?

Ah, would you be unkind and pass me by
If I had been a rose!

If I had been a rose
You had been kinder than to leave me there,
Spilling my sweetness out half in despair
And half because remembering is so rare.
The easy withering roses, even in June,
Too rough a wind touch or too bright a moon,
The red leaves drop and show the gold heart
under.

Past dream or daring, past desire and wonder,
Ah, yet be gentle though no rose am I!
My tears are in my heart—my tears were dry
If I had been a rose.

—Paul Mall Gazette.

TROOPER THOMPSON.

Thirty years ago, when Australia was
not the camping ground it is now, I was
a trooper in the mounted police. I had
gone out to the goldfields, like thousands
of other younger sons, expecting to make
my fortune.

After toiling for months in a worn-out
claim, often knee deep in water, my chum
bolted with my pitiful accumulation of
gold dust, and a pick, cradle and the
clothes I stood in represented my worldly
all. Under these distressing circum-
stances I was thankful to enlist in the
police. The reputation of being pretty
steady and a good man on a horse were
my sole credentials.

The pay was small. I was a long way
astray from the pleasant highroad which
leads to fortune, work was incessant and
promotion slow. I had been nearly three
years in the force and was still Trooper
Thompson and began to fear that Trooper
Thompson I should live and die when
that well known tide which interferes so
potently in the affairs of man set my way
at last.

We had been out for two days on the
track of a party of notorious bushrangers
and returned empty handed to our head-
quarters pretty well done up, to find when
all stragglers were assembled that Trooper
Martin was missing. Just before dark his
bay mare galloped in covered with dust
and sweat, but her accoutrements were
complete, and there was not a speck of
blood on saddle or bolsters or anything
about her to afford the faintest clew to
the fate of her whereabouts of her rider.

A rigorous search was instituted at sun-
rise—a search that was repeated for five
days. Not a perch of ground was left un-
explored within a radius of ten miles;
nevertheless this indefatigable quest
proved unavailing.

"Look here, Thompson!" our chief said.
"You have a fairly good head on your
shoulders. Use your wits and find out
what has become of our man. If you suc-
ceed, I promise you promotion. And mind
this—I shall expect to hear of Martin, dead
or alive, when I return this day week. So
be up and doing."

Three of the precious days had gone by—
had down—and yet no trace of our miss-
ing comrade, work, track as I would. At
length it came to the eve of the chief's re-
turn, and, alas, I was no nearer promotion
than when he had started, though I had
covered miles of country and lost whole
nights of sleep. I was utterly worn out
with my fruitless quest that evening, and
after a hasty meal threw myself on my cot
and slept the sleep of utter exhaustion. I
cannot say how long this sleep may have
lasted, but the moon was shining full into
the window when I was awakened by
some one in heavy boots entering my
room—a man—who came over and stood
at the foot of my bed, and I must confess
that I was a good deal startled when I
recognized Martin.

"Hello!" I shouted. "Where the dick-
ens have you been? Why did you not re-
port yourself?"

No reply, but Ned Martin was proverbially
slow of speech.

"A pretty fright you have given us—a
nice search we have had. I sat up and stared hard at my comrade,
and noticed that he looked white and
deathlike. His eyes as they met mine had
a strange lack luster expression. No
doubt the poor chap had been nearly
starved in the bush.

"Where have you been?" I asked.
After a pause he answered in a low,
husky voice that sounded as if it were far
away:

"Ten miles west—Laffan's run—shep-
herd's hut—six yards to the rear—six feet
deep."

Then he suddenly turned round and
made for the door. As I jumped out of
bed and hurried after him I noticed by the
searching moonlight that there was a
great black stain on the back of his coat
just below the left shoulder. He crossed
the kitchen and went out. I still follow-
ing him, calling after him to "wait," to
"hold hard," but even as I stood on the
threshold he was gone—where?

Gaze as I would, there was not a soul to
be seen, not a living thing—nothing but
the cold, weird moonlight illuminating a
vast expanse of plain and a few scraggy
hills in the distance. I closed and bolted
the door with palsied precipitation and ran
back to bed, and—yes, truth is best—cov-
ered my head up with the clothes and lay
in a cold sweat for what seemed to me
days, my heart thumping like a steam
hammer. I had seen a ghost.

Compelled by some strange instigation,
I crawled timidly out of bed, lighted a
candle and wrote down, "Ten miles west,
Laffan's run, shepherd's hut, six yards to
rear, six feet deep," and then crept back
between the blankets, where I lay sweet-
ly between fear and indecision. At one
moment I resolved to have nothing to do
with the vision, at another I decided to
follow Martin's direction and to stand
my chance. After hours of miserable hesi-
tation I roused the men, but I took no
one into my confidence. It was surely
another voice than mine, which boldly ad-
dressed my amazed comrades.

"Prepare to start for Laffan's run in
half an hour. Take a spare horse—Mar-
tin's man will do—a piece of rope, a pair
of handcuffs and a couple of spades."

As a matter of course I was a good deal
chaffed, but received all witless with
indifference and composure. "You seem very
sure of your bird, boss? Did you get the
hint by telegram? I suppose Martin is
expecting us to breakfast?"

It was barely 7 o'clock when we sur-
rounded the hut, the hut I had been de-
sired to seek. Laffan's shepherd was a
ticket of leave, who had been several years
on the station. His name was Henderson.

A man with a somewhat villainous ex-
pression, an impudent in his speech and
an unusually powerful frame. He was
stooping over the fire, engrossed in frying

a bit of mutton for his breakfast when I
entered, followed by four troopers.
"Hello!" he stammered, looking back
over his shoulder. "What's up? Sheep
stealing or blacks? What do you want
here?"

"I want you!" I answered promptly.
"I arrest you," producing the handcuffs.
"For the murder of Trooper Martin!"

He turned on me fiercely, almost ere I
had ceased speaking, and dashed the fry-
ing pan in my face.

"Handcuff him," I said.
"Handcuff me," struggling like a wild
beast, "and for what? Where's your
proof?" he stuttered. "I swear I never
saw Martin since Christmas. You'll suffer
for this—rot for it—swearing for it," he
screamed, when the bracelets were locked.

I was raging, recklessly and trustfully
on information received from a spirit, and
I felt desperately nervous as I gave the
order for two troopers to hobble horses and
fetch spades. Meanwhile I measured with
shaking hands six good yards from the
back of the hut and desired the men to set
to work on the ground immediately.

The soil was loose—a suspicious and, to
me, encouraging sign. Nevertheless the
job was by no means an easy one. When
the men had dug down to a depth of five
feet, I shook as if with ague while each
spade was thrown up on the grass, and
as yet there was not a sign.

Suddenly one of the diggers shouted:
"By —, there's a body here!"
"And a trooper's boot!" added his com-
rade excitedly.

The new made a frenzied spurt and
presently called out with one breath, "It's
Martin!" then alternately: "He's been
done for. He is dead—this ten days."

I called to the troopers within doors to
bring out the prisoner. At first I believe
he struggled violently, but he ultimately
submitted to be conducted to where he
had interred his victim. He stood motion-
less and looked down into the grave.
Then he raised his eyes and fastened them
on me.

"Blast you!" he stammered in a low
choked voice. "How did you know? Who
told you? Not a soul saw it—not even
the dog. I had an old grudge against
that bounder."

"Mind, I caution you against saying
anything that may be used against you,"
I said. "You had better hold your
tongue."

"Hold my tongue! And to what good
when I'll have to swing for him? He said
so. Yes, that's his revolver. I had not
the heart to bury it. It's a beauty. Mar-
tin, he come in to light his pipe, and as he
stooped over the fire I stabbed him with
a butcher's knife right under the shoulder
blade. It was a mortal wound. He only
said, 'You'll swing for this,' and 'Mother!'
Then the blood choked him."

We buried Martin where we had found
him, then mounted Henderson on his
mare and brought him handcuffed to the
head station. We also fetched away the
dog. Our party reached quarters almost
simultaneously with the arrival of the
chief, and to him I formally made over my
prisoner.

The chief was delighted at my suc-
cess and overwhelmed me with praise;
but, although I have hitherto never dis-
tinguished the truth, I here frankly confess
that I owe both praise, promotion and all
my subsequent notoriety to the reliable
information which I received from Trooper
Martin's ghost.—Pittsburgh Press

The Professional Safe Officer.

When Wormwood Series Griffiths in "My
Stories of Police and Crime," I had an
opportunity to see with my own eyes what
a practiced burglar may do with a safe,
using ordinary weapons. I had handed
my keys to the gatekeeper for consignment
to the prison safe, and he, through
some mischance, hampered the lock and
could not open the safe.

It is a strict rule that no one can leave
prison until the keys are collected and
safely put away. At last in despair I
turned to the chief warden and asked,
"Have we any especially good cracksmen
in custody?" "There is K., sir," he re-
plied promptly, "one of the most noted
housebreakers in London; doing 15 years.
He is employed just now in the carpenter's
shop."

The man was fetched. He was
tall, dark haired, rather good looking,
clean, industrious, well behaved prisoner.
He brought with him his bag of tools,
and showing him the safe I asked him
quietly if he thought he could open it.

"Do you mean it, sir?" he asked in his
turn, and when I assured him I was in
earnest he attacked the safe with one of
his tools. In less than three minutes the
door swung open—the lock had been quite
conquered. It was a first class safe too.

Effect of Gunshots Upon a Balloon.

With regard to the effects of gunshots
upon a balloon, the following experiments
were made: A shot was fired from a Lebel
rifle at a balloon at an altitude of 500 feet.
It only penetrated the fabric below the
equator, and no appreciable result ensued.

After this many shots were fired, several
penetrating the balloon and passing out
near the upper valve. After a lapse of six
hours the balloon descended quietly to the
ground by reason of the loss of gas through
the bullet holes. But it appeared that,
whatever the number of shots, the loss of
gas was never sufficient to cause the bal-
loon to fall rapidly.

On another occasion a shrapnel shell
was fired from a 7-pounder Armstrong gun
at a balloon having an altitude of 1,500
feet, but this being above the limit of ele-
vation of the gun it was impossible to hit
it. In any case, had it been possible to do
so, the shell would have penetrated the
balloon below the equator and passed out
again so low down as to cause no serious
loss of gas. Indeed a balloon loses but
little of its lifting power—that is, little of
its gas—if the hole is made below the
equator.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Forty Feet of Rain.

Stranger (to granger)—How much of a
rainfall did you have in this section last
winter?

Granger—About 40 feet.
Stranger—Forty feet! You mean 40
inches.

Granger—No, I don't. I mean 40 feet.
Stranger—How did you make the mea-
surement?

Granger—Do you see that barrel under
the spout at the end of the house? Well,
sir, that barrel is four feet deep, and I
dumped it ten times last winter.—Harlem
Life.

Tested Friendship.

Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed
confidence in me when the clouds were
dark and threatening.

Wilson—In what way?

Jackson—He lent me an umbrella.—
Boston Traveler.

They're Off Yet.

"Have you noticed, pa, how often ma
says, 'and so on, and so on?'"

"Yes, my son; but it never applies to
buttons."—Richmond Dispatch.

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aches count for little. They must
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MISS NANCIE SHOE, Florence,
Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pink-
ham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles hav-
ing been brought on by standing, so my physician said, caus-
ing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was
just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at
monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but

got no relief, and when I wrote to you
I could not walk more than four blocks
at a time. I followed your advice, tak-
ing Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier
in connection with the Vegetable Com-
pound and began to gain in strength
from the first. I am getting to be a
stranger to pain and I owe it all to your
medicine. There is none equal to it,
for I have tried many others be-
fore using yours. Words cannot
be said too strong in praise of it."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it
my duty to write you in regard to
what your medicine has done for
me. I cannot praise it
enough. Since my girlhood
I had been troubled with ir-
regular and painful
periods and for nearly
five years had suffered
with falling of the
womb, and whites. Also
had ovarian trouble, the

left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move
without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that
tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."



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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in
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Clayton to Julia H. Goodrich, dated Sep-
tember 1, 1870, and recorded with Middle-
sex Southern District Deeds in Book 1128,
page 217, for breach of the conditions of
said mortgage and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same, will be sold at public
auction upon the premises described in
said mortgage on Monday, the twenty-
second day of May, 1899, at four o'clock in
the afternoon, all and singular the premises
conveyed by the said mortgage deed, nam-
ely a certain lot of land with the buildings
thereon, situated in Newton, in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts, containing 1125 square feet and
being lot numbered 7 on a plan of 21 lots
made by E. Woodward, Surveyor, dated
August 23, 1869, and recorded in Middlesex
So. District Registry of Deeds in Book of
Plans No. 36, Plan 21.

Said lot is bounded and described as
follows:—Beginning on Rustle Street by lot
No. 6 on said plan, at a point distant
from California Street, Four hundred feet,
thence running Westerly by said lot No. 6,
One hundred fifty-two feet and four
inches; thence Northerly by land now or
late of the Nonantum Worsted Company,
Seventy-five feet; thence Easterly by lot
No. 8 on said plan, one hundred fifty-two
feet and four inches; thence Southerly by
said Rustle Street, Seventy-five feet to the
point of beginning. Being a part of the
same premises which were conveyed to
said John Clayton by James S. Allison by
deed dated August 23, 1869, and recorded in
said Registry in Book 1093, page 160.

The premises will be sold subject to any
and all unpaid taxes, liens and assess-
ments. Two Hundred

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.
—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hafermehl have left for Europe.
—Rev. Dr. Hovey is in New York.
—Ground has been broken for a house on Summer street.
—John O'Brien is ill at his home on Langley road this week.
—Mr. Underwood of Langley road is on a business trip to New York.
—Mr. William Brown has purchased the Staples estate on Paul street.
—Mr. Maurice Armstrong has returned from a visit in Newburyport.
—The highway department have been working on Langley road this week.
—Awnings have been placed above the windows of the Mason school building.
—Mr. E. Farnum and family have moved into the Bowen house on Summer street.
—Mr. W. S. Appleton and family have reopened their summer residence at Oak Hill.

—Mr. W. H. Coolidge has commenced the construction of a barn on Gray Cliff road.
—Mrs. J. D. Sanford of Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill, is moving to Elmwood street.
—Mr. E. H. Tilton of Gibbs street has returned from a fishing trip to Newfound Lake, N. H.

—This week the work of constructing the foundation of a new house on Chase street was begun.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. J. Ward of Bowen street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. F. A. Foster of Gray Cliff road has let his house for the summer to a gentleman from Washington.

—Mrs. Stuart and her daughter, Mrs. Cutler, are expected to return from their southern trip this week.

—Miss Hammond, the photographer, has returned from New York, and is at her rooms, 69 Union street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett of Langley road are soon to occupy Mrs. Capron's house on Gray Cliff road.

—W. S. Appleton and family, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have opened their house at Oak Hill.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bemis of Boston have moved into the Merrill house on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. P. E. Ellis broke ground yesterday on Willow street for a dwelling house. Messrs. English are the builders.

—Mrs. Chester has rented her house on Devon road and taken Mr. George P. Davis' house on Pelham street for her own occupancy.

—Mr. E. W. Farmer and family, formerly of Brookline, have moved to Newton Centre, and are occupying a house on Summer street.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson attended the meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association held Wednesday in Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. John Bartlett, Oxford road, Rev. R. Lawrence, Gertrude Macdonald, Centre street, Maggie Walsh.

—Miss Clementina Butler of Centre street gave an address on "Mission Work in India and Mexico," before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Newton last Monday.

—On Monday, a runaway horse started from the square at Newton Highlands and came down the railroad track across the culvert and was stopped on Centre street, at the crossing.

—Mr. Jeremiah Coughlan died at his home on Homer street, Monday, aged 56 years. The funeral services were held from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—On Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. J. M. Chapman will preach. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sunday School assembly there will be addresses by Miss Bertha F. Veila and Rev. A. A. Berle.

—Hon. Alden Spear of Centre street was a member of the reception committee at the reception given to Captain Charles E. Clark by the Vermont Association at the Vendome, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—The playground is unusually popular this year. The baseball field, the tennis courts and bicycle track have been in almost constant use daily, and the young people are thoroughly enjoying all the advantages.

—The Thespians gave their annual entertainment in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, last Wednesday evening. The play presented was "Our Regiment," and all the character parts were well taken. Dancing followed the performance.

—The children of the First Baptist church enjoyed a May festival Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening were joined by the older ones at the regular monthly social. The affair throughout was a complete success, and brought out large numbers.

—News has been received here this week of the death of Mr. J. S. Newell, formerly of Langley road. Mr. Newell was a member of the First Baptist church, and had many friends here. He leaves a wife and family. It is expected the remains will be brought to Newton Centre for interment.

—Mr. James S. Newell, lately of this place, died at Los Angeles, California, early this month, aged 75 years, 6 months. Mr. Newell was a man of liberal education and a teacher for some years previous to his residence in this place. For more than thirty years his home has been among us, while his business was in Boston. He was a member of the Baptist church here, was superintendent for a time, and held the office of deacon for twenty-five years. For several years past, owing to impaired health, he has been unable to be active in public affairs. He was twice married and leaves a widow, and three children by his first wife, James, Carrie, (now Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson), and Lorenzo. He was a man of Christian intelligence, of good judgment, and was interested in the welfare of the church, in Christian education, and in the cause of missions. He was grave in demeanor, deliberate in speech,

conservative in thought, and a wise counselor in time of difficulty.

—The steam roller is at work on Glen avenue, rolling and grading the street.

—The "Mother Goose Market" held last Saturday in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church building was liberally patronized, and from a social standpoint may be truly looked upon as a decided success. There were many little folks present, while the evening brought out many older people. The receipts were quite satisfactory, quite a sum being realized.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Newhall has as her guest her mother from Maine.

—We hear that there are a few cases of whooping cough in this village.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Bosson, Terrace avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Lincee, Lake avenue, next Monday, May 15th.

—The West End Literary club will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Vose, Erie avenue.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde is at home again from a trip south, and is much improved in health.

—Eight persons united with the Congregational church at the communion service held on Sunday last.

—Mr. M. E. Baldwin, clock and watch repairer, has given up business here, and will seek a new field.

—Mr. Wheeler, who has been confined to the house all winter on account of illness, is now out again.

—Mr. David Bates is the treasurer of the Federal Trust Company of Boston, which commenced business May 9th.

—The "Owls" went to the Castle Square Theatre to witness the presentation of "Cumberland '61," on Wednesday.

—The May Party given by the Unitarian society on Saturday afternoon and evening in Lincoln hall was a great success.

—Mr. J. S. Hill is having his house finely painted, and his neighbor, Mr. French, is building a summer house on his grounds.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson and family have arrived home from Denver, where they have spent the fall and winter, hoping it might be beneficial to his health.

—Mr. Alfred Stebbins of Terrace avenue has rented a house at Newton Centre on Ripley terrace, nearly opposite the Unitarian church, and will remove the latter part of the month.

—B. F. Keith's biograph wagon was here on Wednesday and took a picture of an electric car on Lincoln street, with a modern appliance for safety, which will be shown soon at Keith's Theatre.

—The presentation of "Our Regiment" by the Thespians on Wednesday evening at Lincoln hall, was given before a crowded house, and won much favor on account of high merit by those taking part.

—The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert, whose death occurred on Friday night last after a long illness, took place from her late residence on Monday, Rev. Mr. Havens officiated. Interment at Plainfield.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins and family, who have spent the winter in Florida, arrived home on Tuesday, on their way stopping a few days at Jacksonville and New York. Mr. Atkins is very much improved.

—Greenwood's real estate agency has let the house on Duncklee street, belonging to Mrs. Duncklee, to Mr. E. M. Norcross of Rosindale, whose business is in Boston, and will occupy the same in about a week hence.

—Walter Scott Keating, son of John P. Keating, died on Tuesday after an illness of three years, in his eighteenth year. The funeral took place on Thursday at his late home. Rev. Mr. Twombly officiated. Interment at Newton cemetery.

—For Tuesday, May 16th, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the M. E. church the topic for prayerful consideration is announced, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." Proverbs 18. Are you signing your own death warrant or are you walking in newness of life?

—Mrs. H. B. Edmonds has sold a tract of land between Boylston and Elliot street, through which runs Circuit avenue, consisting of about four acres, to a syndicate, who will soon have the same laid out into lots, and build streets. It is their intention we are informed, to soon offer the lots for sale at auction.

—At the morning service, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall, Sunday at 10:45, Rev. Wm. S. Jones will preach. Sunday school at noon. The last neighborhood Conference will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, 77 Hartford street. Mr. Jones will lecture on "James Martin—evangelist and saint." All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. J. H. Susmann and Miss Amy Susmann of Chester street are among the guests at the musicale given by Mrs. F. H. Wood, at Waban, last Tuesday evening. Miss Susmann sang with Miss Wood in a duet, "With the Stars, and the Moon, and the Voice" very favorably commented upon by those present. She sings with expression and has perfectly accurate intonation. Her voice gave much pleasure to her hearers.

—The funeral of ex-Representative Albert F. Hayward was held last Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, at his residence on Centre street. Scores of friends and business associates, besides prominent gentlemen from the Newtons and Boston were present. From 10 to 12 the body lay in state, and was looked upon by many residents of this place, including members of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Hayward was a deacon. The services were of a simple yet most impressive character. Rev. C. H. Havens, pastor of the church, officiated, and a quartet from the same church sang. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. C. Strong, George May, F. H. Woodward, deacon of Congregational church, and W. R. Dresser of Boston. Delegations were present representing the New England Confectioners' Association, National Confectioners' Association, New York and Boston Confectionery Trade, Puritan Trust Company, of which Mr. Hayward was president, Newton Centre Trust Company, of which Mr. Hayward was vice president, and Newton Centre Savings bank, in which Mr. Hayward occupied a position as trustee. There were many floral tributes, including a bunch of white roses from the traveling men and store salesmen of the Fobes-Hayward Company, pillow of roses and lilies of the valley from the employees of the factory and a floral crescent from the office employees. The interment was in the

Newton cemetery. The services at the grave were private.

—A 12-year-old Wakefield boy, who had strayed here, was taken in charge by Officer Moulton on Wednesday and sent by patrol wagon to West Newton.

—The young people's Eworth League of the Methodist church will observe its anniversary next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Rev. W. T. Worth of Auburndale will deliver the address. Subject, "What is coming?" Mr. Worth is well worth hearing. There will be special music by the quartet. It will be a service of special interest. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach in the morning at 10:45.

—Dr. Mary E. Bates of Boston, president of the Nurses Club, and founder of Newton Association of Nurses, lectured before a good audience of women at Newton Highlands on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Bates urged clubs to use great effort in working with the boards of health for the prevention of disease, and that carries of about one-seventh of the population of the entire globe. Dr. Bates was urged to repeat the same lecture. She will talk on Tuesday at the parlors of Mrs. Emmeline H. Crane, on May 17th, at 4 p. m.

—John Kerrigan, employed by Alderman Walter Chesley, of Newton Upper Falls, was slightly injured in an accident on the Cook street crossing of the railroad at Newton Highlands Monday evening.

Shortly before 6 o'clock a team, consisting of a pair of horses attached to a heavy drag, and in crossing the tracks his wagon was struck by an inbound engine. He was thrown from his seat and received a severe head injury, sustaining several bruises. One of the horses was slightly cut and the wagon badly damaged. Kerrigan was attended by a physician and later taken to his home at Newton Upper Falls.

—An audience made up of prominent south side society people enjoyed the musical given by the pupils of Miss Lillian F. Lamkin, assisted by Master Elliot Harlow Robinson, soprano, in the Highland club hall last evening. Master Robinson was in particularly good voice, and his solos, "Star of Love" and "Polly Willis," were most enthusiastically received. The work of the pupils reflected no little amount of credit upon their teacher, Miss Lamkin, and did not lack appreciation.

The program:

Part I. Duet, Vera Waterhouse and Louise Tarbell. Curious Story, Beller. Fata Morgana, Goetliet. Boys' Round Dance, Gade.

Song, "Star of Love," Louise Levi. Wallace. Song, "Star of Love," Louise Levi. Wallace. Song, "Star of Love," Louise Levi. Wallace.

Daandellon, Grace K. Stone. Wimpfheimer. Duet, "Star of Love," Louise Levi. Wallace.

Part II. Duet, "Barcarole," Earle Bowen and Harold Best. Liechner. Merry Wau-wau, op. 163. Liechner. Song, "Polly Willis," Elmer Harlow Robinson. Arne. Spinning Song, Elmer Harlow Robinson. Ellmenreich.

Duet, "Serenade Orientale," op. 22. Van Gae. Helen Mansfield and Mildred Levi.

The advertisement of the Boston Crystal Gelatine in another column, calls attention again to a well known home production. This gelatine, which contains no acid, coloring matter or other chemicals, is a pure calf's foot gelatine, and in combination with fruit or pure flavors makes a much more wholesome dessert than the so-called artificial gelatines or jellies of any kind. Unlike these other kinds it can be used in cream and custards. Ask your grocer for sample and Mrs. Lincoln's Receipt Book.

Woodland Park Hotel.

The guests were entertained on Saturday evening by Miss Dennis, a very accomplished violinist.

Capt. Pierce of the Cunard Steamer Cephalonia was a guest of Mr. Rideing for dinner Tuesday.

—Dr. Noble H. Hill, a prominent Boston physician, was out Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Hill.

—B. Brown and wife, and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Boston, are at the hotel for the spring season.

—C. K. Cook and James R. Lake of Boston dined at the hotel Wednesday evening.

Among those registered for dinner Sunday were, W. H. Francis and wife Brookline, A. C. Burnett and wife, Arthur B. Gilmore, A. W. Young and wife, F. C. Luntzer, Boston.

REAL ESTATE.

It is understood that Dr. Walter Lancaster has purchased the new frame house, with about 12,500 feet of land, on Prince street, near Berkeley street, West Newton Hill. It was owned by Cashier Hatch of the First National Bank of West Newton, who built it.

A. C. Jenkins and another have sold to Alma M. Billings a frame house and 5800 feet of land on Crafts street, near Central avenue, Newtonville.

Belle A. Moffitt has bought from Julia D. Foster, for investment, 22 lots fronting on Boylston street and Walnut streets Newton Highlands. A residence will be erected at once on the corner of Boylston and Pierce streets, and several other improvements. The late Rev. Robert E. Miller negotiated the purchase.

An Ideal Summer Camp.

Prof. J. B. Taylor will spend the summer as usual on an island in Penobscot bay, where are all the attractions that make a summer vacation enjoyable. Mr. Brainerd Taylor, Harvard 1901, who has spent six summers in boys' camps, and was with the 6th Mass. in Porto Rico, last summer, will have charge of the sports and games of the boys who spend the summer on the island. A few parents and children can be accommodated, and full particulars can be had by applying to Prof. Taylor, 45 Boylston street, Boston, or at 114 Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

New Buildings.

The following permits have been issued: Tremont street, Ward 7, 2-story house, 38x25, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$5,000; W. J. Dimock, owner and builder.

Knowles street, Ward 5, 2-story apartment, 28x35; stoves, bath, etc.; cost \$2,800 Mrs. V. Hafermehl, owner; T. G. Fuller, builder.

Windsor road, Ward 5, 2-story addition, 15x20; cost \$1,000; W. S. Carr, owner; W. B. McMullen, builder.

Breamore road, Ward 7, 2-story house, 26x31; furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$3,700; H. E. Bothfield, owner; C. F. Jones, builder.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The officers and board of directors of the Newton Hospital Aid Association have issued invitations for a public inspection of the hospital buildings next Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served in the Nurses Home.

Health in Newton.

During the month of April there were 32 deaths in the city, a decrease of five from the previous month. Tuberculosis was the principal cause of death; 16 were males.

First Student: "Can you tell me the origin of the expression, 'giving a man the mitten'?" Second Student: "It was the ancient equivalent of 'knit.'—Crypt.

WORKING FOR MR. ALDRICH.

NEWTON PEOPLE TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CONTEST FOR HIS RETENTION IN OFFICE.

During the past week the sentiment throughout the city in favor of the retention of George L. Aldrich as superintendent of the public schools of the city has grown rapidly. The committee in charge of the arrangements, appointed at the meeting held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last week Wednesday evening, has organized with the choice of ex-Mayor H. E. Bothfield as chairman, and Albert P. Carter, secretary. Several meetings have been held since that time, and much work accomplished. Over five hundred signatures have been secured to the address drafted by James P. Tolman and accepted by the meeting at Auburndale, which is to be presented to the school committee. Wednesday a copy of this address, together with a copy of the paper prepared and read by James Richard Carter and a blank postal card, was sent through the mail to each voter in the city.

There are fifteen members on the school board, and at an informal meeting held recently eight were opposed to Mr. Aldrich. Of this number it is safe to say that five are unchangeable and will vote against the re-election of Mr. Aldrich. Three of the eight may change their minds, it is thought, but the committee has no hopes of changing the opinion of all of them. They think they can safely rely on seven of the members to vote for the re-election of the superintendent, and they are confident that when the address, signed by so many influential citizens, is presented on May 17, there will be a majority in support of their side.

"So you think he is strictly honest do you?" "There isn't the least doubt about it. Every time an election approaches he is talked of as the only man who could unite the different factions of his party, and then somebody else is nominated."—Chicago News.

Agent—"The Barlows haven't asked for a cent's worth of repairs this spring. What do you think of that?" Landlord—"I'm not surprised. Barlow got a house through a trade a few weeks ago, and is so busy filling the wants of a tenant of his own that he has forgotten all about bothering us."—Chicago News.

"I wonder what makes these Filipinos so obstinate and impudent," said one statesman. "I'm afraid it was remark made by answered the other. 'They've probably heard that I thought they were worth \$2 a head, and it has stimulated their self-esteem till it ran away with them.'—Washington Star.

"Your grandfather used to saw wood for his grandfather." "Yes, I've heard him tell how your grandfather beat him down on his price, and half the time didn't pay him."—Chicago Record.

"I'm thinkin' what to do with James when he comes home from college," said the old man. "He'll be pretty high-toned then, won't he?" "Reckon he will," "Won't like to fool with common things?" "Course not." "Like the old blind mule, for instance?" "Now you're talkin'!" "Well, then, I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll buy some new plough lines and give him the white horse to plough."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Well, old man," said the sporting reporter, "anything exciting to be pulled off soon?" "Nothing that I know of, except my porous plaster, young man," replied the sporting authority, astutely. "Thanks. I'll back the porous plaster." "That's all right. The porous plaster is backing me," rejoined the sporting authority, who may be pardoned, under the circumstances, for feeling somewhat stuck up.—Chicago Tribune.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

The Deadly Work It Did in the Bremerhaven Explosion.

The greatest fatality ever caused by an infernal machine is known as the Bremerhaven explosion, and it occurred near the end of 1875, when a fellow who called himself Thomas and was said to be an American took up his residence with his family in Bremen. His finances were at a low ebb, and to replenish them he conceived the idea of sending to America some worthless but highly insured packages of goods. By the same vessel he intended to ship an infernal machine, which was to have exploded a few days after the vessel had left port. The explosion occurred, however, just before the package was put on board, causing terrible loss of life.

Thomas, whose real name was said to be Alexander, charged his machine with nitroglycerin, which he had procured in America, and purchased the clockwork and the case containing the machine in Germany. The hammer of the clockwork, which was to act in six days after leaving port, was to strike a blow of 30 pounds weight. In his confession later Thomas said that when testing the clockwork the hammer smashed a mahogany table.

He sent the contrivance to Bremerhaven to be shipped on the Mosel for New York via Southampton. He himself took passage to the latter port, where he had arranged to ship his cases of rubbish for New York. The Mosel was to leave Bremerhaven on Saturday, Dec. 11, and on that day the infernal machine was sent to the dock, which was crowded with porters, passengers and their friends. For some reason that has never been explained the heavy case slipped from the crane on to the wharf as it was being lifted up the ship's side, and the charge was instantly exploded. Death and destruction were dealt around 125 men, women and children being instantly killed, while 55 others were terribly wounded.

Thomas was waiting on board the ship to receive his case and see it stowed away in the hold, but right after the explosion he went to his cabin, locked the door and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

He lingered for several days in the hospital and made a full confession before he died.—New York Sun.

Cheap.

"Why is it that your melancholy looking neighbor always has so many troubles?" asked a suburban resident of another.

"Because he can borrow them. There's a man that will borrow your paper every day before you are through reading it, and then get it on your hands if you quit taking it. You can bet your life that if he had to buy trouble he wouldn't have any."—Detroit Free Press.

American forests have produced during the past 60 years \$24,000,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$25,000,000,000.

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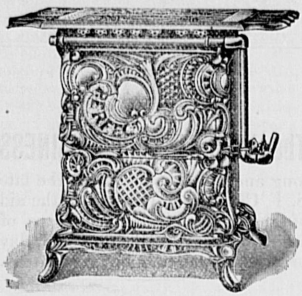
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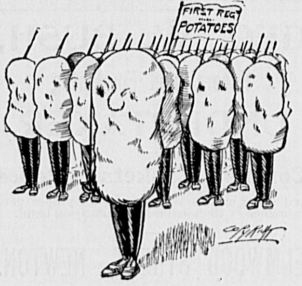


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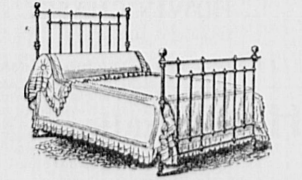
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—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's advt.
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f
—Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are in New
York this week visiting friends.

—Mr. J. W. Davis is making extensive
alterations to his home on Centre street.

—Mr. Frank L. Chamberlain and family
have moved from Newtonville to Pearl
street.

—Mrs. Harriet R. Clark of Baldwin
street is a contributor to the Cuban Indus-
trial Relief Fund.

—Mr. H. E. Bothfield has begun work
on an attractive two story dwelling house
on Braemore road.

—Mr. Harry G. Wheeler and family have
moved from Jefferson street to the Rowe
house on Cabot street.

—Mr. Chester M. Thwing, a veteran of
the Civil War, has been granted a pension
of \$15 to \$17 per month.

—Rev. Frank Matthews of Tonawanda,
New York, preached at the Immanuel Bap-
tist church, last Sunday.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb and Mr. William
J. Follett were at Mashpee, on the cape,
last week, on a fishing trip.

—The young people's meeting at the Bap-
tist church next Sunday evening, will be
in charge of Miss Clara Porter.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society
of the Eliot church held a social meeting
in the parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock has begun the erec-
tion of a fine two-story dwelling house on
the corner of Tremont and Marlboro
streets.

—The Eliot church Bible class, next
Sunday, will continue the study of the life
of Christ, the special subject being "Geth-
semane."

—Messrs. Edward and Charles Leeds,
who have been spending the winter in Bos-
ton, have returned to their home on Ben-
nington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leeds, who have
been spending several months in the South,
have returned to their home on Benning-
ton street.

—Rev. Holmes Whitmore is to be or-
dained to the ministry on Trinity Sunday
morning in Boston. In the evening he will
preach at Grace church.

—The services at the Channing church
last Sunday morning were in charge of
Rev. Cyrus W. Heizer of Wayland. The
topic of his sermon was "Sunship."

—At the recent annual meeting of the
English High school association held in
Boston, Mr. W. H. Partridge of Pembroke
street, was elected to the office of treasurer.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers presided at the
dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni in honor
of President William J. Tucker, held at
the Parker House, Boston, Saturday after-
noon.

—Commencing the second Sunday in
June the plans for summer services go into
effect in Grace church. The hours for be-
ginning are the same, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30
p. m. all the year, but in summer the ser-
vices are divided and shortened. That at
night begins promptly at 7.30 and closes at
8.30.

—Recommendations from persons skilled
in music and from lovers of music continue
to reach Mr. Barrett, the remarkable
rendering of "Gounod's oratorio of 'The Re-
demption'" in Grace church on the night of
the festival of the Ascension. He has cer-
tainly trained his fine choir to a point of
great efficiency.

—For the convenience of patrons Dr.
Reid has placed a telephone in his office, in
the bank building, in addition to the one at
his residence. The local manager of the
telephone company says it was the most
difficult one he has yet put up in Newton.
There is a separate cable running to the
bank building and connecting with this
line had to be carried up to the roof and
then down again.

—The members of the Newton Choral
Society held a most enjoyable social after
their regular business meeting last Monday
evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A
handsome baton was presented Mr. H. T.
Wade, the popular director of the chorus,
by the members. The social was made
very entertaining by songs by various
members, including solos by Mrs. Van
Buskirk, H. M. Trowbridge, Miss Beatrice
Bird, Miss Webster and Mr. Taylor, and
duets by Mr. E. Bacon and Miss Nellie
Bartlett. The social committee provided
refreshments, which added to the enjoy-
ment of the evening.

—The following is a list of coming officers
and committees of the Methodist church for
the year: Trustees, E. W. Gay, A. S. Wee-
d, Chas. Burgher, A. S. Wee, Chas. A.
Lawrence, James Stevenson, J. W. Bar-
ber, A. E. Wright, Thomas Kingsbury;
stewards, Wm. A. Alexander, D. E. Barber,
Geo. W. Leonard, H. S. Leonard, Chas. H.
Peterson, H. Campbell, G. M. Weed, L. C.
Tower, W. H. Doane, Robt. Falconer, J. C.
Roelhof, J. E. Lawrence, W. T. Earle; re-
cording secretary, D. E. Barber; district
steward, G. M. Weed; Sunday school su-
perintendent, F. O. Barber; class leader, D.
E. Barber.

—The Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior
Auxiliary, met on Saturday, May 13th, at
the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Webber,
Brighton Hill. The subject for the day
was "Our National Flag," and the children
showed the greatest interest and enthusi-
asm throughout the program. The meeting
was called to order by Miss Fox, and the
exercises were opened by Fred King, who
gave a piano solo. Harry Tower, Richard
Paul, Fred King, Ruth Smith, Ruth Ivy,
Walli Webber, Edward Luitwieler, Ralph
Reed, F. O. Barber, J. W. Webber and
Allen Whiting told anecdotes about the de-
signing and manufacture of the flag, and its
final adoption by Congress; also the cir-
cumstances under which our patriotic
poems have been written, and the love we
should all feel for the flag. Mabel Clark,
Helen Luitwieler and Miss Fox read poems
about the flag. Miss M. R. Wheeler con-
tributed patriotic songs. At the close of
the exercises refreshments were served.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
was held in the association rooms Wednes-
day evening. In the absence of the presi-
dent, Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., the vice-
president presided. After a short devo-
tional service in charge of Mr. Fox, and the
reading of the minutes, the annual reports were read.
That of clerk, Mr. Henry R. Viets; the de-
votional committee, Mr. Charles Bacon;
recording secretary, Mr. E. L. Bacon; boys'
work, Mr. McNichol; gymnasium, Mr.
Mason; educational, Mr. Thomas West-
on, Jr., and the general secretary, Mr.
P. E. Parker. Mr. Shapleigh of the nomi-
nating committee asked for an extension of
time before presenting the names of offi-
cers for the coming year. Mr. Shapleigh
also spoke of the meeting in the interests
of the association, held in Eliot church,
March 13. Mr. Viets also spoke briefly
about the same lines as Mr. Shapleigh.
Addresses were given by Mr. Philip Robin-
son, secretary of the department and the gym-
nasium, and Mr. S. M. Sayford on "The
Active Member." The meeting adjourned
subject to the call of the vice-president. A
short program was presented, consisting of
vocal solos by Mr. Herbert Trowbridge
finger step solos by Mr. O. F. Black and

crayon sketches by Mr. P. F. Parker. Re-
freshments followed.

—The offering at Eliot church next Sun-
day will be for home missions.

—Mr. Robert Brackett of Boston was in
town Saturday, calling on friends.

—Mrs. C. M. Warner of Park street has
returned from Pasadena, California.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb is reported quite
ill at his home on Richardson street.

—Mr. E. M. Springer of Kenrick park is
able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. W. E. Harding of Jewett street re-
turned Saturday after a short pleasure trip
to the coast.

—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock of Hollis street is
able to be out after a several months' ill-
ness.

—Mrs. George A. Taylor has bought a
house on Naples road for her own occu-
pancy.

—Miss Carrie B. Brown of Eldridge
street is recovering from a severe attack of
rheumatism.

—Rev. Nathaniel J. Pratt is having the
foundation laid for his new residence on
the Hyde estate.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Lena J. Ross of Boston to Mr. Edward C.
Howard of Newton.

—Mr. Jesse Fewkes of Maple street has
been elected a vice-president of the Water-
town Historical Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barker and Miss
Barker of Park street have been spend-
ing the past week at Old Point Comfort, Va.

—In the North Brighton fire last Friday
afternoon engine one and hose one re-
sponded to the call for outside assistance.

—Mrs. William A. Greenough of Brook
street will entertain the Farther Lights
Society of the Baptist church, Saturday
afternoon.

—The Woman's Association held a meet-
ing in the Eliot church parlors, Tuesday
afternoon. At 3.30 a mothers' meeting was
held.

—Mr. Lewis H. Bailey has leased the
Dark house on Waban park, and his sister
from Baltimore will make her home with
him.

—Prof. and Mrs. William Z. Ripley will
sail for Europe next week, and will spend
their vacation on a wheeling trip to various
points of interest.

—Last Saturday afternoon on the Hyde
avenue lot Thorndike Whitmore's base
ball team defeated the Haskell team by a
score of 20 to 18.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Balcomb has gone to the
Adirondacks to visit her husband, who is
said to be improving in health but will not
return to Newton before fall.

—Mr. W. H. Partridge has been elected
auditor of the Evangelistic Association of
England, the annual session being held
this week in the Park street church, Boston.

—At the Methodist church, Wednesday
evening, the last social of the season was
held. A business meeting was followed
by supper, after which a social hour was
enjoyed.

—Mr. Herbert C. Hayes, New England
agent of the Cambria Iron Company, has
leased Mr. Simpson's new house on Gras-
mere street extension, and will occupy it
by June 1st.

—Dr. Shinn was elected by the convention
of the diocese lately held in Boston a dele-
gate to the Missionary council of the
Episcopal church to be held in St. Louis,
next October.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Jones,
(Nellie Jones), will hold their wedding "at
home" at their residence, 91 Lenox street,
West Newton, Wednesday, May 24, from 4
to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue, the
college evangelist, made an address at the
twelfth annual conference of the Evan-
gelistic Association, held Monday at the Park
street church, Boston.

—Mr. John C. Brimblecom of Braemore
road participated in the annual spring
tournament of the New England Whist
Association, held Monday at the Hotel Vendome,
Boston, last Friday evening.

—Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, son of Mr.
Jesse Fewkes of Maple street, who is
called the "Schliemann of the New World,"
will continue his researches in Arizona
and New Mexico the coming summer.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, presi-
dent of the Massachusetts Women's Chris-
tian Temperance Union, preached the ser-
mon at the Methodist church, Sunday
morning, taking for her text, "We would
see Jesus."

—Mr. George Close of Cambridge has
issued cards for the marriage of his daugh-
ter, Miss Alice Linde to Mr. Robert Ellis
Mandell, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening,
June 1st, at the First Universalist church,
Cambridge.

—Mr. Atherton Clark of Baldwin street
and his nephew, Foster Stearns of Park
street, sailed Wednesday from New York
for Europe. Mr. Clark goes to buy goods
for R. H. Stearns & Co.

—The choir of Grace church will repeat
the music of the Boston festival of the
parish choir in Grace church at the Sunday
night service June 4th. It consists of an-
them, a Te Deum, carols, etc. The occasion
will be an interesting one.

—Next Sunday being Whit-Sunday, or
Pentecost, there will be appropriate ser-
vices in Grace church with special music.
The festival commemorates the descent of
the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost
and the beginning of the Christian church.

—At the ladies' golf tournament held on
the links of the Oakley Country Club in
Watertown, on Wednesday, Mrs. A. B.
Cobb won both the gross and net score
prizes, playing with a handicap of two.
Mrs. A. T. Clark of Newton Centre also
took part.

—Rev. Dr. Davis is attending the meet-
ings of the state general association of
congregational churches at Brockton, and
has been appointed on the committee on
ministerial standing. Mr. W. C. Strong of
this city is appointed on the executive com-
mittee. Rev. Mr. Speare also represented
Eliot church.

—The last social of the season was
held at the Methodist church Wednesday
evening. The entertainment committee
were fortunate in securing the services of
Mr. Edward Leonard of Newton and Miss
Laura Belden of the Emerson College of
Oratory. Mr. Leonard's voice was in fine
condition and his singing was never more
acceptable. The excellent selections and
admirable delivery of Miss Belden were a
delight to all.

—A very pretty wedding took place on
Wednesday evening in Grace church, the
contracting parties being Mr. Joseph F.
Heinlein and Miss Bessie Evelyn Green,
both of Newton. The bride was attired in
a very becoming travelling dress of light
brown, and carried lilies. She was attend-
ed by her sister, Miss Ruby C. Green. The
best man was Mr. Frank W. Hill of Wat-
ertown. A reception was held at the resi-
dence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Yerxa, of 12 Morse street. Mr. and
Mrs. Heinlein were the recipients of a
great many beautiful and useful gifts. The

house was very tastefully decorated with
ferns and cut flowers.

—Rev. W. R. Alger will preach at Chan-
ning church on Sunday.

—Mrs. Davis of Washington street has
returned from South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing left Thurs-
day for a two weeks' trip in the West.

—Have your lawn mowers sharpened and
repaired at Pike's, 67 Elmwood street.

—Mrs. E. P. Tuttle of Franklin street is
entertaining her sister from the South.

—Mrs. Charles W. Shaw of Eldridge
street is out of town for an extended ab-
sence.

—Mr. William C. Briggs of Washington
street has returned from his Western busi-
ness trip.

—Mrs. George C. Travis of Eldridge
street is in Washington this week for a
short stay.

—Mrs. J. C. Elms, Jr., of Washington
street, returned Wednesday from her New
York trip.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church
street, Amherst '70, will be the college
preacher next Sunday.

—Mr. C. W. Parker has entered the em-
ploy of the Prudential Insurance company
of America as a solicitor.

—Mr. George H. Daniels of Washington
street has been elected captain of the New-
ton High school track team.

—Rev. Joseph Cushman and family of
Lawrence are moving into the Utley house
on Richardson street this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Owens of Maple
avenue leave this week for Cottage City,
where they will spend the season.

—Miss Ethel Bowles, who has been the
guest of Mrs. Thompson of Newtonville
avenue, has returned to Wareham.

—On the Newton Golf Club links next
Saturday afternoon, the members will hold
the third competition for the Dewey cup.

—In the Westboro Methodist church last
Sunday evening at a union meeting, Mrs.
Katherine Lente Stevenson made an ad-
dress.

—The business men's class at Eliot
church, next Sunday, will take up the
topic, "The Business Relations of the
Household."

—Capt. Ernest K. Springer presided at
the dinner of the officers of the 2d Mass.
Regt., held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last
Monday evening.

—The closing meeting for the season of
the Young Women's Mission Club was held
in the vestry of the Baptist church last
Tuesday evening.

—Capt. Ernest K. Springer reports that
Co. C, 5th regiment, United States Volun-
teers, is ready for duty in the Massachu-
setts Volunteer Militia.

—Messrs. A. J. Wellington and E. A.
Wilkie were among the prominent golf
players who took part in the tournament
held at the Country Club last Friday.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys'
meeting at 3 p. m., illustrated talk by H. M.
Trowbridge, men's meeting at 4 p. m.;
caulk talk by P. F. Parker on "Success."

—The final rehearsal of the Grace church
choir for the choir guild festival to be
given at St. Paul's church, Boston, May 31,
will be held Thursday evening of next
week.

—Mr. Ralph W. Bartlett of Richardson
street has purchased a lot of land of the
Newton Hospital buildings, held Monday.
Mr. Edmund Winslow and Dr. J. F. Both-
field were among the ushers.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

An unusually long docket, Monday evening, every item of which provoked much oratorical eloquence, was responsible for one of the board of aldermen's longest sessions.

There were many minor matters to consider, and which were not very readily disposed of. It was not until 8 o'clock that President Knowlton called the board to order. Five members were absent.

A communication was received from the board of health asking that the city appropriate \$500 to secure house connections with the sewer. Under the provisions of a recent act of the legislature the cost of these sewer connections is constituted a lien on the property, and the payments may be extended over a period of five years. The communication of the board of health was received and placed on file.

PETITIONS.

The petition of Harry K. Reid to erect a wooden building to be used as a waiting room at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street was referred to the license committee.

A petition for a fire alarm box was referred to the fire committee.

Rose A. Saltonstall was referred to the highway committee on her petition for abatement of sewer assessment.

A petition to lay out and accept Harrison street was referred to the highway committee.

H. Haynie and others asked that Hillsboro terrace be accepted. Referred to the highway committee.

Although Alderman White was absent his desk was covered with petitions for concrete sidewalks, street watering, etc. These were referred to the highway committee without being read.

A number of express and junk licenses were asked for. These went to the license committee for consideration.

NORUMBEGA PARK.

The cause of the Norumbega Park amusement company, which the board only recently granted a limited license, was heard through the president, Mr. A. D. Clafin.

At its last meeting the board voted to grant the Norumbega Park amusement company the right to conduct a pleasure grove, providing no wolves were kept in the menagerie, and also that the merry-go-round be operated without the accompaniment of mechanical orchestra.

President Clafin, after being granted a hearing, for which a suspension of the rules was necessary, said that such clauses would compel the park company to do away with its zoological department. In the opinion of the management this zoo was the finest in the country east of New York. Most of the people who objected were not Newtonians, and one or two of these remonstrators lived in another place, and the nearest house was half a mile away.

The park company paid a heavy tax, and was entitled to such consideration. Many prominent taxpayers desired that the park company should be permitted to conduct this zoo. The wolves were very popular, and to do away with them as an attraction, meant the whole zoo would have to be eliminated.

Mr. Clafin was very earnest in his desire to have the original license granted.

Later it was voted that the Norumbega Park company should be allowed all the privileges of its first license until June 4. A hearing was then ordered for June 3, when all parties interested were to be heard.

A number of petitions for locations were received from the telephone and gaslight companies, and referred to the street light committee.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The question of the necessity for another electric line from Waltham to Newtonville via Waltham, Crafts and Walnut streets was reopened. The street railway committee some time ago reported recommending the Waltham, Forest Hills and Newton, as well as the Newton street railway, be granted leave to withdraw on their petition for locations on these streets.

For the benefit of Alderman Nagle the matter was at that time laid on the table. Last Monday evening he introduced a minority report, which in substance recommended the matter be laid over until each road showed its ability to construct and operate this line. The majority of the committee, however, held to their original point.

Alderman Bailey spoke at some length on the subject. In the first place he felt there was no public demand. The petition for the road, signed by residents of that section, bore but few signatures, and the majority of names were those whose property would likely be directly benefited. The present accommodations between Newtonville and Waltham, the alderman thought sufficient.

Continuing, he said the directors of the Waltham, Forest Hills and Newton street railway company were Newport speculators. Granting to them a location as asked for, meant the concession of one of the best locations, for which the city would receive no return. These speculators had in mind a possible consolidation of electric roads around Boston, and if granted this location would have a most valuable franchise to dispose of.

Alderman Ivy thought the granting of this location to either company not only prejudicial to the city's best interest but almost an outrage.

Alderman Nagle was in favor, and was endorsed by Alderman Lyman, Alderman Weeks and Dana supported the majority report.

A motion to lay the subject on the table by accepting the majority report was lost. The majority report was then accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The claims committee reported relative to the Hyde Brook drain. The committee gave its opinion that the condition of the brook had been the cause of damage to adjoining land, and as the landowners were willing to subscribe for a new drain, such a plan would be wise. The claims committee's report was referred to the highway committee.

The claims committee reported recommending the settlement of the Felton drain claim for \$250.

Many of the committee reports are included in the orders, and are therefore not given here. The highway committee reported recommending leave to withdraw on the petition for laying out of Manet road.

The report of the same committee relative to the appropriation of \$1,000 for widening of Washington street at Lower Falls was referred to the finance committee.

On the recommendation of the journal committee the records of the last meeting were approved. The finance committee reported recommending the granting of these licenses:

Pool tables, Nonantum Club, Ward 1, (1); Henry V. Vett, Ward 3, (2); carriages, W. J. Koehler, Ward 6, (5); common victuals, J. R. Robertson, Ward 4; junk, Charles Carter, Ward 3; street band, Charles Schlegel; bootblack stand to open Sunday mornings, M. J. O'Shea, 246 Washington street, Ward 7.

The committee on street lights and poles reported recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for locations of poles and wires on Crafts street, from Centre street to Bellevue street; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of poles and wires on Central avenue, between Prescott and Crafts streets; Church street from Centre street to Richardson street.

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THE CLASSIFICATION OF LABORERS.

This subject was again reopened. Much of the debate was simply a repetition of former discussions. Alderman Ivy spoke at some length on the merits of his minority report on the question. By the provision of his report laborers by the city would be subjected to an examination by a board of examiners, consisting of the city physician, deputy street commissioner, deputy sewer commissioner and deputy water commissioner. The laborers would be graded according to their efficiency, this to be determined by their physical ability.

Alderman Dana's argument was to the effect that there should be a difference in the pay of a laborer 65 years old, and one who urged the practicability of his plan, and enumerated the benefits that would accrue to the city.

Aldermen Dana and Weed were opposed to such a plan, and spoke in support of the majority report.

ORDERS.

The ordinance regulating the awarding of all contracts of \$1000 and over was finally disposed of at this meeting. The board voted not to accept the amendment of Alderman Lyman, and the present ordinance will stand.

The order appropriating \$500 for the settlement of the claim of Laura B. Felton was laid on the table. The following orders were then adopted: Appropriating \$77,000 for city expenses for May, 1899; appropriating \$400 for taxes on portion of Newton Centre playground; appropriating \$2,500 for new almshouse, Winchester street.

Authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Auburn and Woodbine streets, Ward 4, under betterment act.

Authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Chestnut, Highland and Valentine streets, Ward 3; Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6; Tremont street, Ward 7.

Authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Woodbine street at Auburn street, Ward 4; Hillside road at Columbus street, Ward 5; Browning road at Oxford road, Ward 6; Warren street, Ward 6.

Authorizing street watering on Kirkfall road, Ward 2; Fountain street, Ward 3; Pierce street, Ward 3; Pierce street, Ward 5; Charlesbank road, Ward 7.

Authorizing construction of gravel sidewalk, Austin street, Ward 2.

Appropriating \$550 for draining in Chestnut terrace, Ward 5.

Appropriating \$100 for marking graves of soldiers of the Rebellion.

Appropriating \$300 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Taking land for sewers in Omar terrace, Ward 2; assigning hearing May 15, on taking land for sewers in Woodman estate, Ward 6; assigning hearing June 5, on taking land for sewer in Virginia road, Ward 3; taking land for sewers in Woodman estate, Ward 6.

Authorizing sewer construction in Claremont street, Ward 1; Omar terrace, Ward 2; Kimball terrace, Ward 2; Woodman estate, Ward 6; Hammond street, Ward 6.

Authorizing one incandescent light on Chestnut street, one light on Church street, and one light on path from Bellevue street to Lewis terrace.

Granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company attachments to poles of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, on Massachusetts, on Cheswick road, from Woodland avenue to Commonwealth avenue; Park street, from Washington street to Elmwood street; Washington street, from Grasmere street eastward; Hunnewell avenue, from Washington street to Oakleigh road.

Granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company attachments to poles of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company on Hancock avenue, Ward 6.

Granting conduit locations to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, in Walnut, Centre, Pierce, Waltham, Crafts, Grasmere and Winchester streets, with proviso for use and occupancy within four years, etc.

At 11:55 the board adjourned.

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Saturday's Golf Games.

Over 100 enthusiastic golfers witnessed the opening of the Braeburn links at West Newton last Saturday.

The first play of the season was an 18-hole exhibition match between these professionals: John Hartland of the Concord golf club, Willie C. Conell of the Country club, Mr. Chisholm of Wollaston and Mr. McCormick of Braeburn.

It was one of the prettiest matches of the spring season, and many prominent devotees of the game were present. At the close of the play refreshments were served by the ladies of the club in the clubhouse. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather, and the bad nature of the grounds, were not in the best of shape. They were rather slow, and while the players drove with excellent accuracy the putting was weak.

Mr. Conell's unfamiliarity with the links was something of a handicap to him, it being his first play on the Braeburn links. Messrs. Campbell and McCormick won with 22 and 21 to play. In the eighth hole of the first round, Mr. Hartland lost his ball, and the score of his first round was not counted.

The scores, by holes, follow:

McCormick—First round, 5, 5, 3, 4, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, total 41; second round, 5, 4, 5, 7, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, total 42.

Campbell—First round, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, total 41; second round, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, total 42.

Chisholm—First round, 6, 4, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, total 41; second round, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, total 42.

Hartland lost his ball at the eighth hole in the first round; second round, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, total 42.

A handicap tournament vs. bogey was the attraction Saturday afternoon on the links of the Newton Centre Golf Club, the scores of which were as follows:

Holes down. E. M. Noyes..... 7 E. W. Greene..... 12

C. W. Joyce..... 8 W. H. Allen..... 12

E. H. Kidder..... 9 E. E. Gilbert..... 12

E. T. Kidder..... 10 W. H. Sanborn..... 13

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every use of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

A REPLY TO MR. CARTER FROM MR. SAMUEL SHAW.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: Having received circulars upon this question with request to endorse by postal in accord with the movement, I prefer to send my reply through the Newton press. To my mind, the issue as stated in this circular is misleading as to real differences existing between the parents and school committee. It is the "curriculum" in the grammar school that has engendered this agitation, and not the magnetic attraction nor physical detraction of any member of the educational board, whatever the claim of autocracy may have been.

I have asserted and still maintain, not from observation alone, but the combined expression of parents, that the graduates from the grammar and high schools are not so thoroughly conversant with the good old English studies as business requirements demand.

May I ask of what particular advantage these ornamental studies can be to those graduates whose deficiencies in mathematics and English language debar them from securing desirable positions? I will illustrate:—Through misfortune, one of our Newton boys had to leave the High school, and through influential friends secured a position in a reliable business house in Boston for \$3.00 per week. Later there was an opening in the office which would command \$6.00 or \$7.00 per week—and he kindly interest led them to offer this boy the position, provided he was qualified. He had to deal with common fractions in this work and being deficient was unable to accept the place. He was a bright, intelligent lad and had been rightly directed in his course of study would have secured the advanced position, and the prospects of a successful future would be brighter than he is today. This is not a solitary case, and I contend the present system is responsible for these failures.

The following examples in mathematics from the ninth grade in different wards, showing the work as given the writer by the students, may be interesting to those who think the system good, have no children in the schools, and no practical knowledge of the subject:—

2534	2375
105	50
1270	0000
20000	11875
2534	

298070 Ans. 118750 Ans.

1st Example, 5.8 divided by 1.2 equals 4.8 equals 1 1-5, Ans.

2d Example, 18-24 plus 2-10 plus 4-16 plus 5-7 equals 38-70, Ans.

3d Example, 1-1-1 plus 5-1-1 divided by (2-5 times 15-25) equals 21 35-90, Ans.

Were I to give all the figures used in obtaining these erroneous answers, there would scarcely be room for other matter in the paper. I have all the figures at my command, and I am pleased to make my statement. Does not this show that the system is radically wrong and that there should be changes in the grammar schools?

Quotation from a capable teacher in a city high school:—"The narrowness of the curriculum of twenty-five or thirty years ago has been amended by a broadening of the curriculum very extensively to a superficial training."

It has been said that Latin in the grammar schools is elective, but when its omission deprives the student of his rightful advantage in the high school, it ceases to be elective and is compulsory.

Mr. Seaver, in his remarks at the Highlands hearing, March 25th, said "I do not say that every boy and girl should be given through a course of Latin, driving out the fundamentals to make room. I think the curriculum in the grammar school should be simple and not a preparation for college." I am pleased that an educator of so large experience should give expression that so completely harmonizes with the views of the opponents of the present system. It is not better to have a course be simple, as he has said, more time given to the fundamentals, and the outside trifling confined to the ornaments, thus saving the expense to those who, though greatly interested in the English branches, are forced to supply their children with extra instruction?

There are a large number of families sending their children to private schools because of this question of the curriculum, and many others prefer to do so but cannot afford the expense, and some who seem to approve take their children from our schools and send them to Boston and elsewhere, why is this? The taxes and appropriation for school purposes in Newton are sufficient to give as good results as are obtained in private schools if properly used.

My motive is not to question the ability of the superintendent, members of the school board, nor the overworked teachers whose "devotion and intelligent interest in their work" cannot be surpassed. I am not alone in the criticism of the educational system of today; not only Newton but the entire state and many other states in the Union are thoroughly aroused over this matter. We desire that if the ornamental branches must be retained in the grammar school, the grades shall be so revised as to extend the time of each and create a greater thoroughness in class instruction and individual work.

Newton Highlands, May 15.

Newton Y. M. C. A., 18; Cambridge, 4.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. team on the Newton Centre playground, Saturday, May 13. Cotting, who is left handed, was a puzzle to his opponents, and the Cambridge boys could not make hits when runs were needed. Moore caught finely as did Mott for Cambridge. Parker, Johnson and Mott hit the ball as if they had a grudge against it. Abbott and Greenough also kept the fielders moving when they came to the plate. The score:

NEWTON Y. M. C. A.

Parker 1b.....	6	2	4	5	8	1	2
Abbott 2b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Wise 3b.....	6	3	2	4	4	3	2
Johnson 3b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Reamson 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Cotting 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Greenough 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Oliver 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Moore 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Yeager 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Totals.....	34	18	22	27	27	10	3

CAMBRIDGE Y. M. C. A.

Mott 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Jackson 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
O'Brien 1b.....	5	3	4	5	8	1	2
Sumners 2b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
Earle 1b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
Bailey 1b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
McGall 1b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
Oliver 1b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
Yeager 1b.....	4	1	2	2	3	3	1
Totals.....	34	18	22	27	27	10	3

Three base hits—Johnson, Robertson, Sumners, Bailey, Oliver. Sacrifice hits 6. Stolen bases, Parker 2, Abbott 2, Wise 2, Johnson 5, Robertson 2, Cotting 3, Sumners 2, Mott 2, Jackson, Sumners, Earle, H. picked ball, Johnson, Robertson, Cotting, Sumners, Moore, Jackson, Umple, Curry. Time—28:49m.

"Gran'pa, what makes people talk about the weather so much?" "Because it is a topic on which everybody can disagree with everybody else."—Chicago Record.



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Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke's Farewell.

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Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke was present at Channing church on Sunday for the first time since his recent illness. At the close of the sermon, which was by Rev. Cyrus W. Heizer of Weyland, Mr. Hornbrooke addressed the congregation, expressing his thanks for their recent gift on his fiftieth birthday, and bidding them farewell for the summer in the following words:

"I am glad that I am able to say this morning that I am stronger in body than I have been, although I could wish that I had more power for mental effort than I seem to have. But it were my last breath, I should use it in expressing my thanks to you all this morning for your great kindness to me during the past few days. Words would fail me at any time to express all my feelings of gratitude to you all. I have not had the time nor the strength to prepare any words to say to you, and indeed I should be ashamed of myself if I needed time and strength to express the emotions of a grateful heart. I thank you all from the depths of my soul. I thank you for this assurance that you have borne me up in your hearts. I shall never forget what you have been to me and what you have done for me. For nearly twenty-five years, and almost every Sunday, I have been working in the service of God. In all that time, wherever I have been, there has not been an occasion where I was needed where I was unable or unwilling to be. I have been the minister of every parish of mine not merely for ten months but for twelve months in the year. I think I may say that I have worked hard in order to keep on, and at last I have realized that I needed rest, rest from mental effort or a little while. And your generosity has given me the rest which I so much need. It has been the dream of my life to visit distant scenes, to see those parts of the world about which all my life I have been reading and thinking, and your generosity has realized that dream of my life for me. For that rest and for the realization of that dream, again I thank you. And I trust that when I return renewed in strength and invigorated in mind, with a larger and truer vision of life, that I may consecrate all that you have made mine to your service and to the service that we have in common. I shall be glad to realize the movements of the higher spirit of man; I shall at the same time, with untroubled heart, worship with you in this place, hear the word that is spoken, join in the prayers and in the songs which shall be offered to God, and when I return I trust it will be to begin again, with a renewed consecration on the part of the minister and of the people to the work we have in hand. I am determined to make myself more yours than ever before, and your kindness at this time assures me that whether you say it or not, you will also co-operate with me as never before. God be with you till we meet again."

At the close of the service I shall be very glad to see any of you and to bid farewell for a few weeks, to return to you again with more strength and more consecration to the work you have entrusted to me. And I can only say of this church, as has been sung of the church in general:

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my toils and cares be given,
Till cares and toils shall end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrooke with their younger son, F. B. Hornbrooke, Jr., sailed on Wednesday from New York on the steamer Southward of the Red Star line.

Don't be lulled by our envious competitor into believing that it requires a special dye for wool and a special dye for cotton. They want to sell you two packages when one would do, that is if that one was Putnam Fadesless Dyes. 10¢ per package. Sold by Edw. F. Partridge.

Newton Upper Falls 8, Craigies 2.

The Craigies of Cambridge were defeated by the Newton Upper Falls team at Newton last Saturday afternoon, 8-2. The feature of the game was the battery work of the home team. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newton..... 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 8
Craigies..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Hits, Newton 16, Craigies 2. Errors, Newton 2, Craigies 2. Umpire, Smith.

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Beacon Hill, May 17.

In the house this morning Mr. Schofield of Malden gave notice that he should offer the following bill as a substitute for the adverse report on Anna Cabot Lodge's petition for limitation of the height of buildings on Beacon street, and to preserve the character, beauty and dignity of the state house in the city of Boston.

"Section 1. Any building now being built or hereafter to be built, rebuilt, or altered, which lies within the following described territory, viz: beginning at the corner of Beacon street and Hancock avenue, thence continuing westerly on Beacon street to Joy street, thence southerly on Joy street to Myrtle street, thence easterly on Myrtle street to Hancock street, thence continuing southerly on Hancock street and Hancock avenue to the point of intersection of Hancock street and Beacon street, shall not be built or altered to a height of seventy feet measured on its principal front and no higher; provided, however, that there may be erected on any such building above the principal front any sign, or signs, or any other and ornamental features as the commissioner of buildings of the city of Boston may approve, but said ornamental features shall not be so high as to increase the height of the building.

"Section 2. If and in so far as this act, or proceedings to enforce it, may deprive any person of rights existing under the con-

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"How do you account for this, ma'am?" And he held aloft a lump of coal which he had just dug out from the sirloin steak. The landlady slightly flushed.

"I suppose the poor cows sometimes stray along the railroad track," she said. "But you must admit the steak is tender."

He thumped the coal with his knife.

"Yes," he said harshly; "locomotive tender."

And the meal progressed in silence.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

J. W. Johnson, Attorney.
Woburn, May 9, 1899.

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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

GRADING LABORERS.

The proposition to grade the laborers of the city according to age and ability to work has much to recommend it theoretically, and it is surprising that it has not been adopted by some progressive city government.

There is a good deal to be said in its favor as it would give a chance for men who are not able to do a full day's work, but are still able and willing to work according to their strength, and who need the money and wish to help themselves as long as they are able.

When there is but one price, the older men have of course to go to the wall and see their places taken by younger and able-bodied laborers, and the older ones find it difficult to live without help from the city.

Possibly in its practical workings it might cause so much hard feeling and bitterness as to constitute a great objection to it, and for some reason city governments are very shy of putting themselves on record, as in favor of any hard and fast rule. Possibly this is because they recognize the difficulties in the way of such a policy, as well as the fact that all the laboring men have votes, together with their sons and other male relatives, and it might involve the officials in no end of difficulties.

Nevertheless, we imagine that much the same end is obtained without any definite law on the subject, as in several of the city departments we know that men who are unable from age to do heavy work are still kept on the pay rolls, and are given tasks suited to their ability, and the wages are made to correspond.

Officials are not always hard-hearted, and possibly our board of aldermen refused to make any definite rules, because they know that the same results are reached now by giving the officials some latitude in the matter, and allowing them to use their own judgment in the cases that come up.

It is the fact nowadays to reduce everything to a cash or system, and make mere machines of all employees, from salaried officials down to day laborers, and to take away all chance for the exercise of any individual judgment, but it is to be doubted after all whether the so-called "scientific" methods work any better than the old methods which regarded men as thinking beings and left something to their discretion. There is such a thing as too much red tape, and a scientific system that works beautifully on paper does not always prove feasible when it is sought to reduce it to practice.

MAYOR JONES of Toledo, the man who thinks that the Golden Rule should be carried both into politics and business has become quite a national figure, through his advocacy of such a novel proceeding. Most political business men think nothing but disaster can come of trying to combine business and politics with religion, but Mayor Jones seems to be succeeding pretty well, as he has somehow gained the confidence of the people, who believe that he is sincere. In a recent address at Chicago, Mayor Jones does not take the accepted view that political parties are a necessary evil, although he believes that they are evil enough. He said that "those organizations known as political parties, through which exclusive agency all the powers and functions of the governments, state and national, are exercised and controlled, are in fact combinations and minorities of the voting population who have conspired to seize and hold the government with all its institutions, powers offices and emoluments, and use them primarily and exclusively in the interest of the party and its favorites. They are hostile to free institutions and the liberties of the people. They are a legitimate growth and part of our vicious competitive system."

MR. SAMUEL SHAW presents in another column his objections to the present school system, in regard to its failure to teach the fundamentals thoroughly, and his letter is the first communication from the anti-Aldrich side, as to the reasons for their opposition to Mr. Aldrich. As the school board have the decision in regard to what shall be taught in the schools, Mr. Aldrich is presumably merely following out their wishes in regard to the present school curriculum. It would be highly interesting if the other opponents of Mr. Aldrich would give the reasons for their action, as so far the public are left in the dark, as they have had no information save such as was given in the report of the caucus, and which the anti-Aldrich men claim was not fairly presented. But if they desire to present their side of the case, the columns of the GRAPHIC are open to them, as many people would like to see the other side, so that they can have an opportunity to form an intelligent

opinion. On this account Mr. Shaw's letter will be read with great interest.

THE board of aldermen have passed a regulation limiting the speed of motor wagons in all streets of the city to ten miles an hour, and providing for a fine of not exceeding \$20 for each violation of the regulation. Motor wagons are no doubt the coming vehicle, but they add a new terror to pedestrians and to the owners of spirited horses, as they can be avoided like the electric cars, which can only go on certain streets. Accidents can only be avoided by the utmost care, and the limitation of speed is certainly as much a necessity, as the limitation of the speed of horses and of bicycles, which are now carefully regulated by law. Of course when there are only one or two motor wagons in a city, the danger is not so great, if they are carefully driven, but when a great number are used, most of them managed by inexperienced and reckless drivers, unless their speed was carefully regulated by law, the streets would have to be abandoned by the general public.

THE great electric railway combine seems to have gathered in the companies on all sides of Newton, but our companies have a provision in their charter that forbids their being sold out, though doubtless a syndicate could get around that if they thought it worth while. The combine will have a capital of not less than \$24,000,000, of which one half will be preferred and the rest common. The general impression is that of all these combinations the common stock represents nothing but water, and is issued chiefly for speculative purposes.

THE bicycle vote has no terrors for the Senators, as they rejected the bicycle baggage bill without even a division. It would hardly be expected, of course, that the Senate would do anything to which the corporations might object, but they might treat the people a little more courteously, as they have to look to the people for votes to elect them, even if nominations come, as has been charged, from the corporations. The people really may sometime take it into their heads to have something to say about the nominations.

REPRESENTATIVE LANGFORD will have the gratitude of all the wheelmen, for his advocacy of the bicycle baggage bill. If railroads in New York can carry wheels free there seems to be no good reason why the same cannot be done in Massachusetts. It would probably lead to a large increase of patronage, also, as that is said to be the case in other states, where wheels are carried free.

BRIGHTON'S new high school building has had to be closed for necessary alterations in the sanitary arrangements. And Brighton was congratulated that it had secured such a fine building at so moderate a price!

THE prolonged drought this month is said to be due to the fact that the May anniversaries are no longer held in Boston. They could always be depended upon to put an end to any dry spell.

THE Newton Home for aged people at Upper Falls is open to the general public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Upper Falls cars go directly past the Home.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE of Cambridge and Rev. Dr. Reuben Thomas have come out strongly against imperialism.

MR. W. G. BRACKETT has an interesting letter in another column, which is a valuable contribution to the school controversy.

Mr. Aldrich at Quincy.

West Newton, May 18, 1899.
To the Editor of the Graphic:
Mr. Charles Francis Adams, who was a member of the school committee in Quincy during Mr. Aldrich's superintendency in that city, has written to a friend saying that "he thought very highly" of Mr. Aldrich, and his "impressions of him as a superintendent were decidedly favorable."

I have also received the accompanying entirely unsolicited letter from Mrs. Clafin, who was very well known in this community ten years ago as a student of child education, and a most gracious and pleasing public speaker.

JAMES P. TOLMAN.

BRYN MAWR, PA., May 15, 1899.
Mr. James P. Tolman,
Dear Sir:—Possibly I am misled by a similarity of names, but I think I was (as Miss Adelaide Avery acquainted with you in former years at the Church of the Disciples, in Boston).

My attention has lately been drawn to the present discussion in Newton in regard to the Superintendent of schools, and I observe that some one formerly upon the school board of Quincy has been quoted as disapproving of Mr. Aldrich as superintendent in that city.

I served upon the school board of Quincy for three years during the period that Mr. Aldrich was superintendent, and, besides that, I think I may fairly say that, owing to a special interest in educational things, I had for some years previous known more of the working of the Quincy schools than any other woman not a teacher. I did not always coincide in opinion with Mr. Aldrich, neither did the other members of the school board. But it would be a piece of monstrous injustice for any person to imply that his work there was otherwise than admirable.

Every person has "the defects of his qualities," and a strong executive officer may, at times, be misunderstood as autocratic. But so far as my knowledge of Mr. Aldrich extends, he was ever conscientious in carrying out the instructions of the board and modest in advocacy of his special views. His consideration and sympathy for teachers was generally admitted, and his industry was unintermitting.

I feel the more like making this statement because while serving upon the Quincy board I served often upon sub-committees with the late Seymour Butler, and I am sure that if he were living he would give very strong commendation of Mr. Aldrich as superintendent in Quincy.

I regret that I am necessarily so late in writing.

Very truly yours,
ADELAIDE AVERY CLAFIN.

NEWTON CLUB.

The entertainment committee of the Newton Club has received a most gratifying number of subscriptions for the June open-air concert, and their success is assured. As in former years the best orchestral music will be provided. Promenade concerts will be held each Wednesday evening

in June, and the first Wednesday evening in July. A canvas fence will inclose the piazzas and tennis courts, and the grounds illuminated with colored incandescent lights. The tennis courts will be covered with canvas that dancing may be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and in the clubhouse.

Saturday evening, "gentlemen's night," was observed. About 125 members were present. The Harvard Mandolin club provided the entertainment, rendering a very pleasing program.

NEWTON.

—Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue is out of town on a western business trip.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler leaves next Thursday for a month's trip to points in Iowa and Nebraska.

—Mr. Beverly K. Moore has given up the old Farlow mansion, and will spend the summer at the shore.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. base ball team defeated the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 18 to 4 on the Newton Centre play ground, last Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday afternoon the home team will play the Jog-alongs of Watertown on the Newton Centre grounds.

—A musicale will be given at Elliot chapel, Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Elliot Guild. Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, soprano; Miss Adah C. Hussey, contralto; Miss Trowbridge, pianist; Miss Agnes Trowbridge, violinist. Tickets can be had at door.

—The scholars of Mr. Cutler's preparatory school have just published "Cutlerie," the year book of the school. It has been arranged in a highly artistic manner and the contents is the work of the scholars. The editor is Mr. Robert Meekam Davis and the manager, Mr. Foster Waterman Stearns.

—About 8.15 Wednesday evening the tenants of Stevens building were thrown into a state of excitement by an incipient blaze in the room of Dana Parks on the third floor. The head of a lighted match caused some cloth in the room to ignite, and before the occupants realized what was going on the upper hall was filled with smoke. The stand-pipe was brought into use, and before the blaze had caused any considerable damage the room had been well watered. The damage is estimated at \$15.

—About 7.40 o'clock yesterday morning Patrick Murray of 69 Crafts street, a driver in the employ of Murray & Devine of Brighton, had the rear end of his wagon run into by a Newton street railroad electric car on Washington street, near Armory hall. Murray was knocked off his wagon and received a number of severe scalp wounds and bruises. He was removed to Dr. Gallagher's office on Washington street, where his injuries were dressed. Later Murray was taken to his home.

—"Mr. Bob," a two act comedy, was successfully given for a second time, under the auspices of the Holy Hand Chapter, in the parish house of Grace church, last Wednesday evening. The character parts were taken by the Messrs. Herbert H. Howe, Porter E. Brown, Philip Whitman and the Misses Mabel Langford, Emily Cutler, Florence Elms and Gertrude Holmes. Between the acts a short entertainment was given by children from the Dorothea Dix Home in Boston.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Great as was the vogue of "Prince Pro Tem." on its original production, Messrs. Barnet and Thompson's musical fantasia, as now presented at the Tremont Theatre, promises to eclipse its former record as a popularity winner. The revision of the work has practically made a new piece of it. In bringing it up to date the author, while retaining the story and principal incidents, has contributed much new matter in episode and dialogue and increased the relative importance of a number of the characters. The text, in fact, is almost entirely new, and is an admirable example of Mr. Barnet's brightest and wittiest style. The composer has kept pace with the author in this improvement-making, and in the new songs and incidental music, playgoers recognize Mr. Thompson's best work. There is a liveliness, a bustle about the piece as it now stands, that keeps the interest of the auditor constantly alert, and the intervals between laughs are brief indeed. The performance is worthy of the work of both librettist and musician. It would be impossible to find better exponents of the characters of Tommy Tompkins and Wild Rosy than their creators, and consequently Fred Lemox and Josie Sadler are at the Tremont renewing their former successes. Richard Carle finds ample scope for his quaint methods of fun-making in the part of the frisky old justice of Foggia. Minnie Ashley is winsome and captivating as Gwendolyn, the royal (and mischievous) maid-of-all-work. Alice Burns, new to the stage, but a delightful singer, is well placed as the Princess Lucia, and H. W. Frederick, Maud Bliss, Frederick Knights, Phoebe Coyne, David Abrahams, Gerry Ames, Elsie Rock and Mabel Russell are agreeably prominent in their respective roles. The piece is sumptuously staged, and its stay at the Tremont promises to be long and profitable.

MARRIED.

HEINLEIN—GREEN.—At Newton, May 17, in church, by Rev. Dr. W. Shinn, Joseph Frank Heinlein and Bessie Eveline Green, both of Newton.

KELLEY—LEE.—At Newton Highlands, May 9, by Rev. C. G. Twombly, Thomas Francis Kelley and Ruth Susan Lee.

DART—HOWARD.—At Newton, May 3, by Rev. E. A. Norton, Edward Nelson Dart and Mary Josephine Howard.

DESAULTES—FREMAULT.—At Newton, May 14, by Rev. E. T. Butler, Joseph Desautels and Orlia Fremault.

BOOTH—MILLER.—At Boston, May 13, by G. H. Smith, Justice of the Peace, John Herbert Booth and Louise Miller, both of Newton.

DIED.

FEELEY.—At West Newton, May 25, James Feeley, 79 yrs.

LEARY.—At Newton Hospital, May 17, Cecilia, daughter of Patrick F. and Mary Leary, 3 yrs., 2 mos.

LEARY.—At Newton Centre, May 16, Irene G., daughter of Thomas and Hannah Leary, 2 yrs., 8 mos.

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ASSETS:

U. S. Government Bonds at par:	
4 per cent., due 1907.....	\$200,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass. Bonds at par.....	250,000 00
City Bonds at par.....	100,000 00
Boston, Mass., 4 per cent.....	100,000 00
Cambridge, Mass., 4 per cent.....	100,000 00
Taunton, 4 per cent.....	15,000 00
Other City Bonds.....	25,000 00
Railroad Bonds at par.....	25,000 00
Vermont & Mass., 5 per cent.....	25,000 00
Old Colony, 4 per cent.....	150,000 00
Boston & Albany, 4 per cent.....	250,000 00
Boston & Providence, 4 per cent.....	50,000 00
Concord & Montreal, 4 per cent.....	100,000 00
Fitchburg, 5 per cent.....	20,000 00
Loans:	
Demand, with Collaterals or Sureties.....	2,812,000 00
Time, with Collaterals or Sureties.....	6,688,122 06
Mortgages of Real Estate.....	1,044,812 00
Expenses.....	27,274 08
Cash.....	400,532 00
In Banks, in Boston and New York.....	2,461,733 32
Total.....	\$14,250,393 46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Surplus.....	1,000,000 00
Profit and Loss.....	107,502 50
Income.....	165,270 07
DEPOSITS:—	
Subject to Check.....	\$11,557,413 11
For payment of Coupons, Dividends and Interest.....	78,055 16
Certificates of Deposit.....	96,598 33
Special Trusts.....	600,053 23
Certified Checks.....	25,069 06
Total.....	\$14,250,393 46

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Then personally appeared George E. Goodspeed, Treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and William E. Putnam, President, and the above named, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,
HENRY A. FENN, Justice of the Peace.

TRUST DEPARTMENT.

ASSETS:

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$41,002 02
City Bonds.....	29,850 00
Railroad Bonds.....	141,472 30
Water Works Bonds.....	5,400 00
Railroad Stocks.....	775,020 48
Bank Stocks.....	74,285 75
Manufacturing Stocks.....	135,441 00
Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. In Trust.....	65,000 00
Notes, with Collaterals or Sureties.....	52,019 82
County Bonds.....	1,000 00
Real Estate, etc.....	707,287 52
Mortgages of Real Estate.....	2,747,953 61
Gas Light Co. Stock.....	15,720 00
Deposits in Savings Banks.....	9,265 05
Sundry Stocks and Bonds.....	218,537 00
Cash Principal.....	\$141,520 06
Income.....	54,024 79
Total.....	\$5,541,226 90

LIABILITIES:

In Trust, under Wills and Trust agreements.....	\$5,489,202 11
Income.....	52,024 79
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss L. E. Thompson of Foster street has returned after a short vacation.

—Miss Jackson of Mill street is reported as convalescing after her recent illness.

—Ice cream soda served at Payne's pharmacy. Barlow's ice cream. Fresh fruit syrups.

—Col. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Birch Hill road are entertaining Miss Burns of Boston.

—Rev. Mr. Goodwin of Brookline occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chaso.

—Mr. George F. Williams is making some improvements on his residence on Washington park.

—Col. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Birch Hill road have returned after a short stay in New York.

—Miss Kittle Atwood of Austin street has returned home after an enjoyable stay at Winchendon.

—Mr. Prescott and family, formerly of Newton, are occupying the Hooper house on Austin street.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of General Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Denison hall Friday evening.

—Mrs. A. E. Bartlett of Madison avenue is the guest of her son, Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett at Hyde Park.

—Mr. Schoeff of Otis street leaves Saturday for Vermont, where he will remain during the summer season.

—Mr. Frederick E. French of Newtonville avenue left this week for Denver, Col., on a short business trip.

—The Hale studio talk on Wednesday will be upon the Songs without Words of Mendelssohn. The hour, 4.15.

—Don't buy or rent in Newtonville until you see the new modern residence offered by Mr. Hickox, 22 Juniper street.

—The regular meeting of Gethsemane commandery will be held Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree will be worked.

—The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon with Miss Bird at her home on Otis street.

—Dr. A. W. Stevenson of Oxford, Mass., has leased the Crocker house on Walnut terrace. He will occupy it immediately.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., will speak at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45. All are cordially invited.

—A handsome pair of chestnut horses have made their appearance here this week. The owner is Mr. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Johnson of Boston were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tainter at their home on Highland avenue.

—A prayer and social meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational chapel. The topic will be "Mistaking the Spirit's Teachings."

—The regular meeting of Newton Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening. The Mark and Past Master degrees were worked on several candidates.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs will hold a business meeting Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue.

—Dr. Julia Norton Plummer of Boston gave an interesting talk Sunday evening at the Y. P. S. C. E. Union missionary meeting at the Central Congregational chapel.

—The boy's brigade gave a successful entertainment Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors. Tableaux and a musical and literary program were presented.

—Mr. J. G. Birch has been elected treasurer of the Phoenix Manufacturing company, recently organized at South Berwick, Me., to manufacture and sell wood and steel novelties.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild branch of the Boston flower and fruit mission has begun its good work. Contributions may be left at the station Tuesdays between 8 and 9 o'clock until October 1st.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will be next Tuesday afternoon in Denison hall, after which in the evening they will give a whist party complimentary to their gentlemen friends.

—Rev. J. Murray Atwood, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, Washington park, next Sunday. Mr. Atwood is one of the bright lights of the Universalist denomination.

—The annual meeting of the Lend-a-Hand club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Goddard, Waverley avenue, Newton. The various reports will be submitted, and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

—Messrs. Turner and Williams have rented the following houses: the Rowe house, Cabot street, to H. G. Wheeler of Newton; the J. M. Case house, Clarendon avenue, to Henry Gilchrist of Worcester; the H. H. Carter house, Otis street, to W. C. Young of Newton Centre; the T. M. Clark house, Austin street, to V. L. Marshall; the Carter house, Tudor terrace, Auburndale, to H. E. D. Jefferson.

—Las! Sunday evening Walter Bland of West Newton and a friend entered a local apothecary shop and called for soda. After being waited upon, it is alleged that they commenced to throw the soda about the place and upon the clothing of other customers. When remonstrated with, they informed the proprietor that as they had paid for the soda, they had a right to do as they wanted with it. In the police court Monday morning, Bland paid a fine of \$10 for his share of the fun.

—Mr. L. W. Pulsifer has won the high honor of the Rotch scholarship, which gives the holder two years of study in Europe, and is offered as a prize to young architects. Mr. Pulsifer will be the 16th holder of the scholarship. He was born in Newtonville, Dec. 2, 1869, graduated with the class of '90 at Harvard, and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during 1892 and 1893. He has also studied one year in the Atelier Darnat-Esque in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, and has spent between three and four years in some of the best offices in Boston and New York, being at present in the office of Howard, Caldwell & Morgan of the latter city. His training and his efforts on the scholarship indicate that good work can be expected from him during the next two years.

—A successful ladies' night was held Tuesday evening in Denison hall, under the auspices of Newton council, 167, Knights of Columbus. Over 100 members and their guests were present, including many from the various Newtons, Watertown and Waltham. At 8 o'clock a business meeting of the council was held, and an enjoyable entertainment followed. The program was made up of musical and literary numbers and was well received. Among those who contributed to its success were Miss Adelaide Hyde, vocal soloist; Mr. Thomas K. Kearns, reader; Mr. Lawrence B. O'Connor, pianist; John Quigley, vocal soloist; Mr. Harry J. McGuinness, reader; Mr. William H. Gorman, vocal soloist; J. J. Stankard, pianist. The affair was in charge of Grand Knight

Daniel J. Gallagher, assisted by a committee, including George L. Carney, John T. Harding, Frank Harley and George Linnehan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leach, who for the past twenty years have resided corner of Brooks avenue and Washington street, will move next week to the Tupper house, Walnut street.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson and son Richard of Grove Hill will sail for Europe, June 3d, on the Kaiser Wilhelm from New York. They will spend the summer travelling on the Continent, and may remain for a longer period.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Charles A. Love 3 Highland avenue, Fr. Mankin, Ralph Warner, M. S. Ellen Antinori 148 Edinboro street, Miss Kitty Mahoney Walnut street, Miss Jessie Palmer and Mrs. R. Warner.

—A number of the friends of Miss Clara Allen attended the piano recital given by her in Boston last Monday evening. It was considered one of the most successful recitals of the season. A large and appreciative audience was present.

—Closing day's matches in the annual spring tournament of the New England whist association opened Saturday morning at the Vendome. The first was an open pair match for men only under the Howell system and resulted in a tie between J. F. Casey and C. H. Sprague of the Newton club and Messrs. Lander M. Boyne and C. S. Waterhouse of the Boston Duplicate whist club, with a plus of five.

—Mr. Daniel Lynch, driver for the Newtonville Cab Company was severely injured about the knee Wednesday and is confined to his home. The accident was caused by a horse attached to a wagon owned by Savoir Venere, becoming frightened at the rear of Central block. He ran into the cab company stable causing considerable damage. The wagon was demolished.

—A whist party was held Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand club, at the home of Miss Mabel Lane, Dickerman road, Newton Highlands. A most enjoyable evening was passed. The prizes were awarded as follows: first ladies' Miss Winifred Buggy; second, Mrs. E. F. Partridge; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Stephen Jefferson; second, Mr. George Keble. A daily collection was served in the dining room. A special car was chartered for the party from Newtonville.

—Samuel D. Eaton, a Newtonville traveling salesman, was arrested on Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Tarbox on the charge of having two wives. Eaton denied all knowledge of wife No. 1, and when arraigned entered a plea of not guilty. He waived examination and was held in \$1,000 for trial. In the complaint against Eaton, it is alleged that Aug. 24, 1894, he married Millie E. Gilman of Mt. Vernon, Me. The marriage is alleged to have been performed at Lynn by the Rev. William J. Twort. It is claimed that about June, 1895, Eaton and his wife had some trouble, and, finding that they could not get along together, Mrs. Eaton returned to her home in Mt. Vernon. Eaton is alleged to have married a second wife in January of this year. Her maiden name was Zettie Mabel Lawrence, and her home was at Bucksport, Me. She is a remarkably pretty brunette, about 21 years of age. She had never heard of Mrs. Eaton No. 1. Eaton travels for a Western oil concern, and is about 27 years of age. It is said that his mother lives in Lynn.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Charles Jennison was in town for a few days this week.

—Miss Abbie Nettleton of Hyannis is in town for a short stay.

—Mr. B. S. Palmer of Chestnut street has purchased a handsome bay horse.

—The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the Baptist vestry.

—Cushman & Sanderson's new house on Watertown street is rapidly approaching completion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street are in Philadelphia for a few weeks stay.

—Rev. George Gate of Watertown street occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

—Rev. Mr. Snell of Hampton Falls, N. H., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

—The Ladies Home Circle held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—W. A. Clark, D. D., of Eddy street will address a public meeting of the A. O. U. W., in Plymouth, Monday evening, May 22.

—Mrs. E. Bragdon of Cherry street has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tebbets at Saen.

—A mother's meeting will be held at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. K. Burrison will be in charge. All are cordially invited.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows hall. Several candidates will be initiated.

—The executive board of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold a business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton.

—"How much shall we depend on God in our daily life?" was the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park leaves tomorrow for Montreal, Canada, where she will meet Mr. Waters and will enjoy a few weeks travel.

—Miss M. H. Macomber of Eden avenue, has returned from Maitland, Nova Scotia, where she was called on account of the death of her father, Capt. Macomber.

—Plans are being drawn for several new business blocks to be built in the near future. Considerable new land will be opened up for the building of private residences.

—The Ladies' Mission Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. K. Seaborn, Perkins street. The program was in charge of Mrs. William F. Rand of Austin street.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church. The topic will be: "Is there really a world for us to overcome, or to be overcome by?"

—At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Baptist Social Union held Monday evening, at Bromfield Street Methodist church, Boston, Mr. Ernest Huston of this place, was elected chairman of the social committee.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes has been often mentioned as the probable successor of Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, who has just made public his wish to retire. But Mr. Jaynes' church here will not be willing to let him accept any such call.

—Captain Exley, of the Veteran Firemen's Association, who has been in New Hampshire for several months, is expected home tomorrow. The association will hold a special meeting and drill Saturday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—Louis Elport, an East Boston junk dealer, gave Sergt. Parcell and Patrolman Harrison an exciting chase Wednesday morning. Before capturing their man the officers had covered several miles of streets with a horse and carriage. Elport was brought before Judge Kenney yesterday morning for dealing in junk

without a license. He was found guilty, and fined \$12.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a May party next Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A large party is expected and a thoroughly good time is anticipated. The auction will be a pleasing feature of the evening's program.

—Letters in the postoffice for W. Gilman Brown, Miss Bertha Drew, Mr. W. Coakley, Miss Maria Healey, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Earnest Lane, Mr. M. B. Clark, Mr. James McAlind, Miss M. T. Crowley, Mrs. Friel Stanley, Miss Julia Conroy, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mr. Frederick S. Converse, Miss Florence Tolman.

—Mrs. Woodbury gave an interesting address on the work of the American Missionary Association at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The annual collection for the association was taken. This is for the Christian and Educational work among the Negroes, Indians, and people in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky.

—The annual reunion of the West Newton English and Classical school Alumni Association will be held on Friday, May 19th, in the school room; business meeting at 4 o'clock, to be followed by a spelling match. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, dancing from 7.30 to 11.30 in Nickerson's hall.

—A hearing upon the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston of West Newton for permission to keep hens was given by the Board of Health at City Hall, on Monday evening, May 15th. Many of the neighbors spoke, saying that the hens as heretofore kept by Mrs. Thurston had been no annoyance to them. One of the neighbors however, objected very strongly to them. After the hearing it was voted by the Board of Health that Mrs. Thurston should be allowed to keep 10 hens, the number she had previously kept. Albert P. Carter appeared at the hearing as attorney for Mrs. Thurston and presented her case.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—Mr. Tyler of Central street is entertaining his brother.

—Mr. George W. Torrey is in Maine on a business trip.

—Mr. H. W. Blood is having extensive repairs made to his house on Woodbine street.

—Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Newfield, over thirty little children from the Auburndale primary and kindergarten partook of ice cream and candy at the Commonwealth Avenue Cafe on Wednesday noon.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Salome Webster Doe, of Cambridge, who recently celebrated her ninety birthday, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phelps.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Chaplin R. R. Hoes, lately of the U. S. Battleship Iowa, registered on Friday for lunch.

Mr. Wm. Catto, proprietor of hotels in Nahant, Mass., and Florida, was a guest of Mr. Butler last week.

Mr. Arthur Cosslett Smith, a prominent lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by his wife, is at the hotel for the spring season.

Among those registered for dinner Sunday, were T. C. Walling, J. C. Bosworth, Providence, R. I., W. H. Messenger, N. Y., F. Motley, Jr., H. S. Blake, W. S. Gerry, Boston, T. C. Weston and wife, Medford, Mass. Wait, Minneapolis, Minn.

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THE BIGELOW SCHOOL PETITION.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT FROM FORMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE-MAN W. G. BRACKETT.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

As all the citizens of Newton who have the prosperity of the schools at heart, are deeply interested in the question of who shall be superintendent, and as some of your readers may have had their attention called to the comments that appeared in last week's Newton Journal on the petition which was circulated in the Bigelow school, I ask that you kindly publish in your next issue, the enclosed reply which has been sent to the Newton Journal, and oblige.

WILLARD G. BRACKETT.
57 Bellevue St., Newton.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Dear Sir—In last week's paper, you, in your Editorial, and your anonymous correspondent "E," seem much exercised in your minds because of the petition in favor of Mr. Aldrich, which was circulated in the Bigelow school, therefore you kindly allow me to state the facts in the case. The petition originated wholly with my daughter, who is in the highest grade, (ninth) at the Bigelow. It was circulated only among scholars of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and was not offered in grades below, so that your statement that it was circulated among children of the primary school is not correct. Most unfair and incorrect, also, is the suggestion of your anonymous correspondent, that it originated with Mr. Aldrich, or some of his lieutenants. It originated entirely with my daughter. When first suggested, I disapproved of it, and warned her that it would probably be met with ridicule from the other side. She, however, was not to be frightened by that, but said: "We all like Mr. Aldrich, and are always glad to see him after the room. Why should we not ask to have him retained?" Children's instincts are true and the fact that they like Mr. Aldrich surely counts in his favor.

So much for the petition. Now as to the real issue. I am glad of this opportunity to say that I was on the school board when Superintendent Aldrich was chosen, served with him six years, and all of that time was on committees which brought me very closely in contact with him. The better I came to know the man, the more I esteemed and respected him. Aside from his standing as an educator, which even his opponents must admit is among the foremost in the state, he certainly possesses business abilities of a high order. The matters he had to present to the different committees and the full board were always thought out thoroughly, and presented most clearly, and if we nearly always agreed with his conclusions, it was because he usually was right.

Also he is a good judge of men and of their qualifications, and possesses organizing and executive abilities in an unusual degree. I speak specially of his business qualifications, because at the recent meeting of the board, one member is reported as speaking rather contemptuously of educational experts, and intimating that the schools need a plain, bluff, business man for superintendent. I certainly believe it will be a long time before Newton will be able to find a superintendent who is the equal of Mr. Aldrich as a business man, to say nothing of his abilities as an educator. More than this, he is a man who is absolutely honest and fearless in discharge of his duties. I don't believe his best friend, any more than his bitterest enemy could move him from what he thought to be right. Probably it is this firmness and decision in his character that has antagonized some people, who have not found him willing to yield to their wishes. But these are not these good qualities in a superintendent—decision and firmness in the right?

Your Editorial further states that the majority of the school board have made up their minds to elect him, and that they are not likely to change them. If this is true, they at least owe it to the citizens of Newton to state the reasons that have led them to this conclusion. The reasons advanced at the meeting in Boston, were not such as should weigh with men who have the best good of the schools at heart. It is evident that personal feeling is the real origin of this movement to displace our superintendent. The matters of the Adams school, the Jackson school, the questions of kindergarten and sloyd, all caused differences of opinion and some bitterness. But these matters were settled by the vote of the full board, and the responsibility rests with them. The superintendent had no vote in these or any other questions, and why should all feeling be centered against him? He was never afraid to express his opinions but the full board settled these questions. It is evident that there are some members now on the board, who will not be turned from their purpose, but I believe a majority will yet be found who have the real good of the schools sufficiently at heart to rise above all personal prejudice, and prevent this threatened wrong.

WILLARD G. BRACKETT.
Newton, May 15, 1899.

GOLF AT NEWTON CENTRE.

WOLLASTON GOLF CLUB DEFEATS THE HOME TEAM 19 HOLES TO 6.

In a team match on the Institution hill links of the Newton Centre golf club Wednesday afternoon the first team of the Wollaston golf club defeated the Newton Centre club's first team, 19 to 6. A feature of the afternoon was the playing of Mr. F. F. H. Smith of Wollaston, who reduced the record of the course, making it in 87 points. The scores:

WOLLASTON	NEWTON CENTRE
R. Freeman.....	A. C. W. Royce.....
G. E. Atherton, Jr.....	E. M. Moxley.....
F. H. Smith.....	A. W. B. Mennig.....
C. L. Bremer.....	E. L. Allen.....
R. Cricknell.....	E. A. Wilkin.....
R. B. Porter.....	A. J. D. Greene.....
Total.....	19 Total.....

Golf at the Oakley Country Club.

Following are the scores made Wednesday in the women's handicap medal play golf tournament at the Oakley country club, Watertown:

Player	Gross	Hcp	Net
Mrs. A. B. Cobb.....	119	2	117
Mrs. E. A. Allen.....	120	2	118
Mrs. Gannett.....	123	scratch	123
Mrs. W. M. Richards.....	128	10	138
Mrs. Sarah Russell.....	141	10	151
Mrs. J. B. Williams.....	151	14	165
Mrs. C. Feabody.....	165	25	190
Mrs. D. Allen.....	166	28	194
Mrs. S. E. Smith.....	180	8	188

The advertisement of the Boston Crystal Gelatine in another column, calls attention again to a well known home production. This gelatine contains no acid, coloring or chemicals. It is a pure calves foot gelatine, and with fruit or pure flavors, makes a wholesome and delicious dessert. Ask your grocer for sample and Mrs. Lincoln's receipt book.

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Mr. Tremlow: "Dearest Miss Genevieve, I will embalm you forever in my heart." Miss Genevieve Pulley: "G'wan you sassy coon! Does you take me for canned beef?"—Judge.

MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET.

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A single chunk of gold weighing 98 pounds and worth \$11,750! This was the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, Cal., in 1857.

"I tell you," remarked Mr. Virgil as his eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been uncovered in California. It was a mere accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one."

"I had a partner named West, and we had been mining at French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the Fraser river, and we sold out the very claim where I afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up north, but that did not pan out very well, and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my pick, taking out pieces of dull red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I was digging in the stuff my pick struck something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed. My pick had creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and then tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy. It seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger severely. I called to West, and as he came I thought I could hang my coat on his eyes. Miners gathered from all directions."

"It was a custom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it and with a dish of beans wait till he could make a safe disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amazement of the officials was great indeed. The chunk of gold had some quartz in it, but I received \$11,750 for it. I suppose it must have been thrown where I found it from some distance. I and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterward."—Portland Oregonian.

THEY WENT TO THE CIRCUS.

But as General Lee Took Them It Was All Right.

General Robert E. Lee, the famous Confederate commander, was as kind hearted and simple minded as he was brave and able. While president of Washington and Lee university, Virginia, in the latter years of his life, he was greatly beloved by the children, whom he loved in return. It was his delight to give the little ones pleasure. Professor Nelson's two little girls were great favorites. The general would turn and ride with them when they met, encourage them to talk of their dolls and playthings and then escort them home with as much gallantry as if they were young ladies. He would alight and help them down from the gentle old horse they both rode, he would part with a kiss from each.

Once the strict Presbyterian rule of the Nelson household was rudely shocked by the general. A circus was coming to town and as Professor and Mrs. Nelson left for a visit of several days they charged the children on no account to go. So the two little girls hung over the fence, listened to the music and envied the children that passed on their way to that tented paradise, but they never once hoped to go. Presently a larger crowd of children than ever came along and in their midst was General Lee keenly enjoying the happiness of his little proteges. The little Nelson girls joined the party without a word, when he asked them to come along with him. Soon they were all in the tent and when the performance began all were given reserved seats by the owner of the circus.

"Mother, we went to the circus!" was the greeting of the children on their parents' return.

"Why, children, didn't I tell you you must not go?" said their mother.

"But General Lee took us!"

"Oh, well," said their mother, "if General Lee took you, that's all right!"

After that going to the circus was a legitimate amusement for children.—Troy Times.

Danish Method of Curing Cheese.

Denmark and Holland are the largest exporters of dairy products in Europe. In both of these countries the most intelligent thought is given to the perfecting of all processes in that branch of agriculture. A Danish method to prevent the generation of mites in cheese is said to be entirely effective. The process consists in continually whitewashing the rooms in which the cheeses are cured until the mites are destroyed, the cheeses before being placed in these apartments being steeped in brine for a whole day. During their stay of a fortnight in the curing room they are carefully scraped and wiped daily. Finally they are washed in limewater and are then stored on thoroughly clean shelves. Unfortunately for a thorough test of this process Danish cheeses are not so subject to the generation of mites as are French and Italian sorts. If these could be freed from the attack of mites through the use of the Danish process, its value would be inestimable.—New York Sun.

Scottish Impartiality.

Color sergeant of highland company (in which were one or two English) calling the roll:

"Angus Mackay!" No reply. (Loudly.) "Angus Mackay!" Still no reply. (Softly.) "I ken ye're there; yer aye at yer jooty, decent mon, but ye're ower modest to speak before sae many folk. I see ye fine." (Marks him down in the roll.)

John Jones!

Squaky voice replies: "Ere!"

Sergeant: "Ou, aye, ye're here, or say ye're here, but ye're sic a muckle leaver I canna believe a word that comes out o' yer mouth, sae I'll just mark ye down as absent!"—Answers.

A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Poulett, who, by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold, asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin. "For," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

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- LIST OF NEW BOOKS.
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- A general introduction points out the great educational value of a European tour; then follows advice on what is best worth while to see, and how to set about seeing it to best advantage.
- Baylor, Frances Courtenay. The Ladder of Fortune. 65.1003
- Ferrier, Susan. Memoir and Correspondence of Susan Ferrier, 1782-1854; ed. by J. A. Doyle. 95.624
- Based on her private correspondence in the possession of and collected by her grand-nephew, John Ferrier.
- Fiske, John. Through Nature to God. 91.979
- A sequel to the two previous works of Mr. Fiske—"The Idea of God" (1892), and "The Destiny of Man" (1912). "It seeks to solve the tremendous mystery of life, to show the range and power of love and self-sacrifice, and to emphasize the religious lesson which Nature teaches."
- Fowler, Ellen. Thorneycroft. A Double Thread. 65.1004
- Hale, Edward Everett. James Russell Lowell and his Friends. 95.625
- Dr. Hale was in college with Lowell, and they were intimate friends. These reminiscences were first published in the "Outlook," and give the writer's personal recollections of the people, the places, and the affairs in which Lowell was largely engaged.
- Johnston, Sir Harry H. History of the Colonization of Africa by Allen Rases. 72.463
- Lounsbury, Alice. Guide to the Wild Flowers; with Intro. by N. L. Britton. 103.754
- Contains descriptions of nearly five hundred plants, arranged according to the kind of soil in which plants grow.
- Marshall, Edward. Story of the Rough Riders. 73.368
- The author, who was correspondent of the New York Journal, was severely wounded at Las Guasimas.
- Matzke, John E., ed. First Spanish Readings: selected and edited with Notes and Vocabulary by J. E. Matzke. 44.149
- Miller, William. Travels and Politics in the Near East. 37.413
- The writer made four visits to the Balkan Peninsula, and given a long study to the Eastern question.
- Sears, Hambleton. Fur and Feather Tales. 34.473
- Five narrative stories of personal experiences in different kinds of hunting and shooting.
- Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. The Confounding of Camella. 65.997
- Sergiyenko, P. A. How Count L. N. Tolstoy Lived and Worked; from the Russian by L. F. Hapgood. 94.672
- Many items are told about the vegetarian life led by Tolstoy and his eldest daughter, and the more conventional life of Countess Tolstoy and her other children.
- Sophocles. Oedipus; tr. by Geo. Herbert Palmer. 54.1253
- Professor Palmer prefixes an introduction treating of the Greek drama, and adds valuable notes.
- Timrod, Henry. Poems; with Memoir. 54.1259
- It is designed to raise a memorial to the poet, who died in South Carolina, and this new edition of his poems is issued to further that object.
- Townsend, R. B. Lone Pine: the Story of a Lone Pine. 65.989
- Ward, Adolphus William. History of English Dramatic Literature to the Death of Queen Anne. 57.463
- Winterburn, Florence Hull. From the Child's Standpoint: Views of Child Life and Nature; a Book for Parents and Teachers. 82.234
- Studies relating to the aims and tastes of the child, religious instincts and ideas, social relations, manner and peculiarities of disposition and temperament.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. May 17, 1899.

were removed by jacking up the cars, and were probably stolen for the brass which they contained. This is the second time bunnies have been stolen from the cars in the pit. About two weeks ago an Italian laborer was arrested in this place, who had a box containing nearly a dozen bunnies belonging to the railroad, and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

—Attention should be called to the careless way in which some of the little girls are riding bicycles. The bad positions which are taken may cause permanent deformity, and are certainly awkward and ungraceful.

—Invitations are out for a musical to be given by the violin pupils of Mr. S. E. Goldstein at Association hall, Boston, next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Goldstein has had many pupils here during the last ten years, and his musicals are always exceedingly interesting.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning, at 10.30, two ladies will address the people in the interest of the Kingdom of Christ in the United States—Mrs. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, general organizer of the W. H. M. Society, and Mrs. Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly president of the New England Branch. In the evening, at 7.30, the pastor will speak on "The Felt Want." This will be followed by a general service.

NONANTUM.

—Miss Agnes Mayell of Bridge street has returned from a trip to Providence, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw are to be congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Daniel Greene of Bridge street attended the state convention at Brookton, Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Butterfield led the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening, at the North Evangelical church.

—Mr. Fisher and family of West street have moved into the house on Bridge street; place formerly occupied by Mr. Lovell.

—Mr. Roland Smith of Hamilton, of the Eighth Massachusetts, who has just returned from Havana, has been visiting friends in town during the week.

—The Ladies Church Aid Society of the North church will give a May festival and entertainment in the vestry, next Wednesday evening. There will be special musical attractions, and a special drill, in which Miss Ethel Bowen will be the May queen.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the Lowry Y. P. S. C. E. held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the next six months: Pres., Mr. Chas. Bacon; vice pres., Mr. Ernest Hall, rec. sec'y., Miss Charlotte Frye; cor. sec'y., Miss Florence Butterfield; treas., Miss Goldie Ray.

—Several reports have been circulated that the Nonantum mills were about to start with full force. These reports do not seem to have any effect, however, upon the condition of affairs, and the mill still runs with the minimum number of hands.

—The mill start it would mean a general strike, and business men would quickly regain their former patronage. It seems too bad that such a plant, fitted with the latest appliances for the manufacture of shoes, and, yarn, men's suits, etc., should be forced to be run under these conditions, while business, and in many cases, families are depending upon its re-opening. Certainly, if the mill was run with full force, the old demand for Nonantum mill goods would supply enough orders to keep up the force.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Newton base ball team will play at Everett.

—At the baseball game on Dudley's field last Saturday, the Craigs of Cambridge were defeated by the Newtons. Score 8 to 2.

—Miss Cassie Briggs of South Paris, Maine, who has been visiting friends in this village, returned to her home on Wednesday.

—The Ways and Means society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in the vestry of the church.

—A bowling match was held on Tuesday evening at the Quinobegun alleys between the Gamewell and Quinobegun teams. The Gamewell team won by 8 pins.

—Some of the members of the Prospect Cooperative society attended the annual meeting and entertainment of the Cambridge society at Cambridge on Monday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry and parlors of the Methodist church. A supper was served at 6 o'clock which was followed by a brief sociable and musical and literary selections.

—For greater convenience to all patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John V. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE. 101F

AUBURNDALE.

—W. Heckman has been in New York.

—James Maguire of Melrose street is in Williamstown Pa.

—Mr. John Burr has returned from a recent New York trip.

—Marilee L. Messer and family have been visiting in Boston.

—Mrs. Giffin of Central street is reported as much improved.

—Mr. J. F. Ryder of Grove street is in Jackson, Michigan, on a visit.

—Freeman street is being repaired and put in condition by the highway department.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet's house on Woodland road is undergoing repairs and alterations.

—Mr. W. T. Farley has been at the Seaboard club, Seaboard, where he has been enjoying salmon fishing.

—Mrs. George Staples, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, is reported as improving, and will soon return home.

—There seems to be an abatement in the measles epidemic, and the schools are beginning to resume their usual proportion of pupils.

—Mr. Edwin Hastings died at his home in Weston last Saturday aged 80 years. The funeral services were held from the house, Monday afternoon at 2.30, and the interment was in the family lot.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney was one of the patronesses at the minstrel show given by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Hollis street theatre, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Paul Litchfield has bought of the trustees of the Rufus S. Frost estate 500,000 square feet of land on Washington street between the Woodland Park hotel and Woodland station. The parcel also has frontages on Gould road and Minot avenue. The assessed value is about \$16,000, and Mr. Litchfield conveys to the Frost estate in part payment a brick block in Minneapolis, Minn.

—During the past week unknown parties have removed about 25 rabbits from the journal boxes of a train of sand cars that are side-tracked at the Boston & Albany railroad sand-pit at Riverside. The rabbits

a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m., evening prayer and address at 7.30 p. m.

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Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Brother John: "And so the baby is four days old, is it?" "Pears like it's a pretty bright little thing for its age." Sister Mary (playfully): "Bright! That's not the word. It's a little fellow, bright and precious breathes as natural and regular as an adult 50 years old."—Judge.

High School Notes.

In the most closely contested game of the season, Newton High defeated Noble & Greenough on Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre, Friday afternoon. The two teams were very well matched, except in the box. There Noble was weak, while Ross showed his former strength and skill, striking out 10 men. Barnes and Leonard both played well, Barnes being the better and batting well. Wheelock of Noble and Greenough also did some clever judging behind the bat, and made some pretty catches of fly balls. The especially noteworthy features of the game was the running catch of difficult flies by Holt and Dana Thomas. This was the first game which Ross has played since he sprained his wrist. It was the second game of the year in which Newton has shown up at all. Should this good work continue, Newton will do well in her games. Already we have won five and lost three. Three defeats are enough for such a team and even these should be blotted out by victories. The summary:

NEWTON HIGH.										
	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E			
Moore c.....	4	3	1	3	11	2	0			
Holt lf.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Leonard 2nd.....	5	3	2	3	4	0	0			
Johnson 3d.....	5	2	2	2	1	0	0			
Thomas 4th.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Barnes 1st.....	5	0	2	0	0	8	0			
Carter cf.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0			
Ross p.....	3	1	1	1	5	1	0			
Total.....	41	13	11	15	27	12	0			

NOBLE & GREENOUGH.										
	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E			
Perry ss.....	3	0	0	0	5	4	0			
Bartlett 1st.....	5	1	1	0	8	0	0			
Seers cf.....	3	2	0	1	1	0	0			
Windsor 3d.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Wheelock 2nd.....	4	0	1	1	3	0	0			
Covey 1st.....	4	0	0	1	3	2	0			
Derby lf.....	4	0	0	1	3	2	0			
Rust p.....	4	0	0	1	3	2	0			
Total.....	35	6	5	6	24	10	0			

By Innings.....										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
N. H. S.....	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	13
N. G. S.....	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Total.....	3	4	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	17

Bases on balls, by Ross 5, Ross 2, Struck out, by Ross 10, Ross 2. Two base hits, Carter, Bartlett, Windsor. Passed balls, Moore 1, Wheelock 1. Umpires, Holmes and Bartlett. Scorer, Collins.

The N. H. S. Battalion will be made into a regiment for Memorial Day. One battalion escorting the grand army and one the city government.

In a game characterized by kicking and misunderstandings, Newton High defeated Allen's school, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 21 to 9. All the Newton High men showed improvement, but the other team did not play well enough for us to form any definite judgment as to their ability. Allen school was reinforced by two or three teachers and as many outsiders as could be induced to join their ranks, but even they did not stand a ghost of a chance against the Newtons. Ross played the game of the season, striking out 14 men and making two two base hits. Barnes played well at first, as did Leonard at second, and Moore at third. Fitzgerald played a good game at left field. For Allen, Carter and Fipps both played good ball. The summary:

NEWTON HIGH.										
	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E			
Moore c.....	5	2	1	0	11	4	2			
Leonard 2nd.....	5	4	5	2	2	0	0			
Carter cf.....	5	1	1	0	1	0	1			
Johnson 3d.....	5	1	1	1	1	3	0			
Thomas 4th.....	4	3	3	3	8	0	0			
Barnes 1st.....	6	3	3	1	0	0	0			
Fitzpatrick cf.....	6	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Ross p.....	4	3	1	0	3	2	0			
Total.....	47	21	19	8	26	12	12			

ALLEN SCHOOL.										
	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E			
Neilson lf.....	5	3	2	1	3	0	0			
DeNormandist.....	5	2	3	0	9	2	0			
Chapman 3d.....	5	1	0	0	2	1	1			
Dean cf.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Barnes 1st.....	4	3	1	0	1	0	0			
Smith 2nd.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	4			
Morton ss.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Carter lf.....	4	1	1	0	2	0	0			
Total.....	41	9	6	1	24	13	9			

Bases on balls, by Blake 5, Ross 3, Struck out, by Ross, Blake 2, Chapman 2, Dean 2, Fipps 3, Smith 3, Morton, Carter. Total, 14 men struck out by Ross. 2 base hits, Thomas, Ross 2, 3 base hits, Leonard. Hit by pitched ball, Leonard and Smith. Umpires, Waite and Bond. Scorer, Farnsworth Collins.

The track team has gone into training for the triangular meet between Newton, Roxbury and Brookline, which will be held on the recreation grounds at Riverside, June 2nd. The events will be 100 yards dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 1 mile run, putting 16 pound shot, putting 16 pound hammer, 120 high hurdles, 220 yard hurdles, high jump, pole vault, broad jump and bicycle race on Charles River park. Newton is sure of the pole vault by Kenway, bicycle race by Broad, and of the 880 yard run by Frost. Daniels, Woodworth and Grose stand good chances in the 100, 220 and 440, while Leonard is good in the hurdle and jump. Besides these Howes is a good pole vaulter and 880 man, and Adams is a good broad jumper and half miler. Howes should win the mile, and Nickerson should place in either the mile or 880.

Arrangements for the annual Newton-Brookline joint debate had been made for May 24th, but at the request of the Brookline High school debating society this date has been cancelled.

The graduation exercises will be held as usual in the school hall, on June 27th. The class day officers have been elected and arrangements have been made for most interesting commencement exercises.

The officers of the N. H. S. battalion were present in a body at the annual school regiment drill on Boston Common, Friday. The Boston boys can drill, and so can Newton soldier boys.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. J. E. CROFTON, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Locke attended the wedding of Mrs. Locke's sister, Miss Marion Nesta Herick, to Mr. Anton N. Sedgwick, at Waltham, last Monday.

—Next Sunday being Whit-Sunday the services in the church will be appropriate to that festival. Holy Communion at 9.45

REAL ESTATE.

Frank Stone has sold for Alfred W. Bell to Justin A. Morse a parcel of land on Commonwealth avenue, between South and Hammond streets, containing 42,808 square feet. Mr. Morse purchased for investment.

Dana Estes intends to begin at once on the first of a group of apartment houses which he proposes to build on the Newton boulevard, near the Newton Center. The plans have been made by Arthur Bowditch, and call for a house containing two suites of 10 rooms each on a floor.

The sale of 1,000,000 feet of land on Commonwealth avenue, Walnut and Homer streets, owned by the family of Newton, has been negotiated through the office of Alvord Bros. & Co. The property now stands in the name of the Newton Park Trust, and contracts have been signed for its immediate development. Its central location with electric cars on three sides is expected to assure a quick sale of the building lots into which it is to be divided.

The trustees of the Rufus S. Frost estate have sold 508,000 square feet of land on Washington street, between the Woodland Hotel and Woodland station, and fronting about 800 feet on Washington street. The parcel also has frontages of about 300 feet on Gould road, which runs through it from end to right angles to Washington street, and of 70 feet on Minot avenue, running parallel to the street. The assessed value is about \$16,000, and on the land is a frame house of 10 rooms and a bath. In part payment Paul Litchfield, the purchaser, conveys to the Frost estate a brick block, Nos. 1014-1016 Twenty-fourth street, in Minneapolis. E. F. Cushman represented the Frost estate and Charles F. Dow Mr. Litchfield.

Elliot J. Hyde reports the sale of a parcel of about 900,000 square feet near the Eliot station of the circuit branch of the Albany railroad to the Circuit Land Company. It lies on Boylston street, Circuit avenue and Eliot street, and has belonged to the Circuit Land Company for many years. Surveys are being made preparatory to building new streets and cutting the land into lots for the market and possibly for the use of the new station. This is the largest parcel of land sold in the vicinity for the past eight years.

Theodore E. Clark has sold No. 157 Cherry street, West Newton, 36,000 feet of land and 30 adjoining house lots on Clark and Russell roads, comprising about 80,000 feet to George L. Sleeper of Winthrop. The value is \$10,000.

Three handsome and expensive houses are to be added to those already on West Newton hill, their site being what is known as the Travelli estate. This large property, on the crest of the hill, has been divided into 11 lots, and a new street is to be laid out through it from Valentine to Berkeley street, parallel to Chestnut and beginning at the old driveway on the first named street. The lot run from 10,000 to 40,000 square feet each, and are restricted against stables and to high cost private residences. The lot on the easterly corner of Valentine and the new street has been purchased by Charles L. Hall of West Newton. It measures 120 feet on the former street and 162 on the latter, and contains 17,000 square feet. Directly opposite this lot is a southerly side of the new street, and next to the homestead lot, is one of 16,850 square feet, having a frontage of 100 feet. It has been sold through Charles L. Hall, to Frederick B. Bancroft, brother of Gen. Bancroft of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The corresponding lot on Chestnut street, having a frontage of 100 feet, and an area of 19,900 square feet, has been purchased by Henry S. Robbins, treasurer of Wadsworth, Howland & Co. All the new owners will build at once, and the plans for Mr. Robbins' house have been completed by Harry J. Carlson. They call for a building covering about 1600 square feet of ground, constructed of brick in the first story and wood above, and fitted with electric lighting, a lift and plate glass. While West Newton people will be sorry to see the Travelli estate cut up, they will be pleased to learn that the development is to be of a character to benefit the village.

Turper & Williams have sold for T. Andrew F. F. his beautiful residence on Walker street, consisting of a ten room modern house and about 10,000 feet of land, to Mrs. Cornelia A. Johnson, who purchased for investment. The assessed value is \$6700.

The Bicycle Baggage Bill.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

By persistent and untiring effort the wheelmen have succeeded in getting the Bicycle Baggage Bill through the house. Wheelmen of Newton will be pleased to know that among those who supported and spoke for the bill was Mr. John T. Langford, of Newton. At the last election the wheelmen of this vicinity had something to say regarding the action of their Senator when this bill was before the legislature last year. The senate has not yet acted upon the bill, but we shall not forget to say if we are defeated in the senate, at Mr. Langford was with us and gave us valuable assistance in the house.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.
—Martin Noonan is reported quite ill.
—The steam roller has been in operation on Ripley street.
—Mr. Jackson and family have taken a house on Ballard street.
—Mr. Sanders and family have moved into a house on Elmore street.
—Mr. G. W. Fields and family have taken a house on Devon road.
—Mr. Harry A. Tomlinson has taken the Felton house on Marshall street.
—Mrs. W. P. Bemis of Lyman street has recovered from her recent illness.
—Mr. Mellen Bray has commenced the erection of a new house on Chase street.
—Mr. J. M. Fisher and family, formerly of Paul street, have removed from this place.
—Mr. J. M. Fisher and family of Paul street removed this week to West Somerville.

—Mr. George A. Burdett and family are occupying their new home on Gray Cliff road.

—Joseph Ryan of Vachon's has been laid up, the result of a recent bicycle accident.

—The Newton Centre playground grand stand is undergoing repairs and improvements.

—Mr. C. A. Hubbard and family have returned from New York to Newton Centre, and will occupy their house on Beacon street.

—New steps are being constructed from the Institute avenue bridge to the depot platform.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bullen of the Pelham House are stopping in Watertown for a month.

—A bicycle party from this village made a trip to Fresh pond, Arlington, on Monday evening.

—Mr. G. W. Butters of Oak Hill is somewhat improved in health and is able to be out again.

—New tiles are being laid on the floor of the main auditorium entrance of the First Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall of Beacon street sailed on S.S. "Victoria" for Europe, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walworth of Centre street left this week for a three weeks' trip to California.

—Mr. F. A. Foster and family have removed from Gray Cliff road to Erie avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Haffner is about to erect a house on Knowles street for which ground has already been broken.

—Mr. Walter N. Noble of Fall River has been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble.

—Mrs. Hills of Pelham street will give up housekeeping and board with Mrs. Fowle, Norwood avenue.

—A missionary meeting will be held on Sunday evening by the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church.

—Mr. John O'Brien of Langley road has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism to be able to be out again.

—Mr. Herbert Dumaresq and Mr. Isidore Braschiotti arrived yesterday in New York from their trip around the world.

—Next Saturday afternoon on the Cedar street grounds at 3.30, the Newton club baseball team will meet the Newtons.

—"What is Worth While" will be the topic at the meeting of the Hale union on Sunday evening, at the Unitarian church.

—Mrs. Hubbard and her son Harry of New York, are stopping at the Pelham House prior to occupying a house on Beacon street.

—Newton Centre lodge, 200, A. O. U. W., held an important meeting, Wednesday evening in Circuit hall when several candidates were initiated.

—The "Thespians" are soon to repeat their presentation of the three act comedy "Our Regiment." The second performance will be given at Newtonville.

—Dr. H. E. Johnson of the Union building, accompanied by Dr. E. J. Macfarlane of Roxbury, returned home this week from an enjoyable outing at Nantucket and Fort Monroe, Vir. Ind.

—The Commonwealth avenue electric railway is making rapid progress in the building of the extension of the road from Newton Centre to the tracks of the Boston & Albany road at Boylston street.

—A Vocal Recital will be given by Mr. Wilhelm Henrich, tenor, introducing Miss Gladys Perkins Fogg, soprano, assisted by Miss Edith Mae Lord, violin soloist, Miss Julia Henrich at the piano, in Bray hall, Wednesday evening, May 24.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. John Snyder of St. Louis. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union will meet at 7.30. Subject, "What is Worth While." All are welcome.

—Advertised letters at the postoffice for Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Frank G. Barnum, M. Gibbs, Mrs. Mary F. Fox, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Gray Cliff road, Arthur Stillman, Capt. Hopkinton, B. B. C.

—The work of constructing the Commonwealth avenue street railway extension from Newton Highlands to this place by way of Boylston Centre, Paul and Cypress streets is being actively pushed forward, and it is expected will be completed within a few weeks.

—In the new Methodist Episcopal church building last Sunday three services were held. In the morning the exercises were as follows: organ prelude, hymn, scripture lesson, confession, prayer, singing by quartet psalter, the gloria patri, first lesson, anthem, second lesson, hymn, Apostles creed, response, offertory, sermon, hymn, benediction, organ postlude. The afternoon service took the form of a Sunday school assembly. The order was as follows: professional hymn, responsive reading, prayer, chorus singing, address by Miss Bertha F. Vella, chorus singing, address by Rev. A. A. Berle, chorus singing, and benediction. In the evening the regular prayer service was held.

—"Mary, how do you feel about this open-door idea?" "Well, the open door is all right, but I think we ought to have a fly-screen door, too."—Chicago Record.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Boys' Brigade have no meeting next week.

—Mrs. L. A. Ross has been visiting friends here.

—Miss Addie Glover has returned from her New York visit.

—Mr. J. S. Hills of Eliot has been quite ill for a few days past.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Green, at Eliot.

—The engagement is announced of Miss May Gillette and Mr. William A. Anderson.

—Mr. Green Cox, the steward of the Highland Club, has gone south for a vacation.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for South Silver, Metzger F. H. Stone, Hattie Willitt.

—The Shakespeare Club will hold a business meeting on Saturday morning, with Mrs. Eaton.

—The Young Ladies' Literary Club will meet on Monday with Miss Maud Taylor, at Rockledge.

—Mr. W. H. Mansfield, Mr. E. R. Tarbell, and Mr. F. E. Marston are having their houses painted.

—The Newton & Boston electric railway are laying a turn out on Walnut street, opposite Berwick road.

—Mrs. Dawes, the mother of the late Mrs. Gilbert, has her home with Mr. Rhodes on Hyde street.

—Edwin Crane has been elected superintendent of schools in one of the large towns of Southern Vermont.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family have gone with the Baptist excursion party to California and Alaska.

—Mr. A. M. Curry has bought the house at Rockledge built by Mr. L. A. Ross, and now occupies the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heckman, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have gone to their summer home at East Weymouth.

—There will be no meeting of the C. L. S. C., May 22, but one May 23, at Miss Webster's, Chester street.

—Mr. Jason Bacon of Lincoln street has moved to the Hamilton place on Winchester street, which he has purchased.

—Mr. Daniel O'Driscoll is having a house built for his own occupancy on Walnut street, south from Boylston street.

—The annual meeting of the Monday Club for the choice of officers and other matters of business, will be with Mrs. Luitweiler.

—Mrs. Lamson is making a visit here among old friends. Her son, William, is in California and New Mexico in government service.

—The market in Patterson building will soon be opened by Mr. Hoyt, who has also taken the apartment formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Gilbert.

—Mr. Kelly, of the Newton & Boston electric railway, and formerly assistant superintendent, has taken a wife, and occupies an apartment in Blood's block.

—Mr. F. A. Watson of Columbus place, has taken a suite of rooms in Mr. W. B. McMullins new apartment house on Cook street, and will occupy on completion.

—Mr. Thomas Belger has let an apartment in his house, formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Williams, to Mr. Shea, a printer at Fanning's, who will occupy June 1st.

—Mr. L. Fogg, who is building houses at Eliot for Mr. Thomas Weston, and Mr. C. Henry Adams, has leased the Bacon estate on Lincoln street, and will soon occupy.

—The funeral service of the late Mr. S. Wittichell, whose death occurred at Hudson, took place at the Newton cemetery chapel on Monday. Rev. Mr. Havens officiated.

—The house on Griffin avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Newton Crane, and owned by Mrs. Harlow of Newton Centre, has been rented to Mrs. Sweetzer, formerly of Cliffdale.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, the Rev. C. E. Havens of the Congregational church, will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, in the evening. Everybody welcome.

—Rev. C. E. Havens and W. C. Strong are attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Congregational churches this week, as delegates from the Congregational church.

—Mr. William H. Dixon, who has been so very ill with pneumonia at the home of his mother, has, under her constant care, and the faithful attendance of Dr. Wentworth, taken a turn for the better.

—Anniversary Sunday was observed by the Epworth League last Sunday, at the M. E. church. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Worth of Abundant, in his usual bright, earnest, and inspiring manner.

—The Congregational church sale will be held in the chapel, May 24, beginning at 4 o'clock, and continuing through the evening. Ice cream, cake, and strawberries will be on sale. Among the fancy articles is a large assortment of sofa pillows.

—"The members of an enterprising whist club enjoyed a hayride on Monday evening. The night was just suited for a ride of this kind, and the party were in the best of spirits. The start was made from Miss Wilder's, at a quarter before eight, and the ride was a great success."

—At the women's meeting, Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, in the M. E. church parlor, prayers will be offered for "The Holy Catholic Church." Its need—to be delivered from the spirit of the age; its supreme need—A Higher Type of Piety. Ephesians 5.

—A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Among the selections that the choir will render are the following:

There is a Holy City. Shelley
I will lay me down. McDougall
The way is dark my child.

Te Deum. Kotzschmar
Art thou weary. Holden
Rest in the Lord. Burdett

Vacant Houses During the Summer.

To those residents of Newton who contemplate leaving their houses closed or vacant during the summer months Chief of Police Tarbox makes a valuable suggestion.

That the police may be informed as to those families who are absent from their homes the chief requests residents to notify him upon leaving the city and inform him as to the probable length of their absence.

The chief's plan is considered excellent, and should certainly be taken advantage of by all citizens.

REAL ESTATE.

—For other items see page 7.

Wiley S. & F. Edmonds have sold to Mr. A. B. Turner a large lot on the Farlow Hill property, bounded by Waverley avenue, Farlow road and Shoreline road, one of the most desirable lots on the estate. Mr. Turner intends to begin at once the erection of a residence that will cost \$20,000.

The Waban Land Co. have sold through the office of Joseph Congdon a lot of land on Ridgewood road, Waban, to F. P. Reed of Dorchester. The lot contains 17,324 square feet of land.

J. L. Palmer has sold the property Nos. 22 and 24 Paul street, Newton Centre, consisting of a double frame house and about 11,000 square feet of land, all assessed for \$8,000. The purchasers were J. M. and Melville Little, who buy for investment.

William G. Strong of Waban has sold to George T. Van Norman of West Newton a building lot, corner of Chestnut street and a private way, containing 21,750 feet. Mr. Van Norman buys for a residence, and will build at once.

Building Permits.

Oak terrace, Ward 5, 2-story apartment, 32x38, hot water, bath, etc.; cost \$4,000; Argentine J. Cotey, owner; William B. Draper, builder.

Watertown street, Ward 2, 2-story house, 37x32, furnace or hot water, bath, etc.; cost \$3,500; John J. Haley, owner; David Twoomey, builder.

Walnut street, Ward 2, 2-story house, 34x32, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$4,000; O'Driscoll, owner and builder.

Chestnut street, Ward 3, 2-story brick house, 35x32, furnace, bath; cost \$20,000; John S. Alley, owner; W. Kellar, builder.

Florence street, Ward 6, 2-story apartment, 20x30, stoves; cost \$1,000; George Hammett, owner and builder.

Ivington street, Ward 5, 2-story house, 37x39, furnace, bath; cost \$5,000; I. H. Wiley, owner; W. B. Saunders, builder.

Willow street, Ward 6, apartments, 30x42, furnace, bath; cost \$3,500; P. E. Ellis, owner; A. I. English, builder.

A SEWING CROW.

The Marvelous Patience and Ingenuity Displayed by the Bird.

Perhaps of all my birds the one I called the sewing crow was the most amusing. It was a glossy black bird about the size of a thrush, with pale yellow tail and wing feathers and curious light blue eyes with very thin rims. It was much tamer than Venezuela, and its local Spanish name means "the ricbird," but it never specially affected racas food, preferring fruit and meal worms. I had several of these crows, but one was particularly tame and rambled about the house seeking for sewing materials. I found it once or twice inside a large workbag full of crowds, where it had gone in search of gay threads with which it used to decorate the wire walls of an empty cage kept in the veranda outside my own sitting room. The extraordinary patience and ingenuity of that bird in passing the wool through the meshes of the wire can hardly be described. I suppose it was a reminiscence of nest building, because it always worked harder in the springtime.

It had a great friend in a little "moriche," a small bird of yellow also, but of a more slender build, and with a very sweet whistle. The "moriche" too, was perfectly tame and flew all about the house, and it was very comic to watch its efforts at learning embroidery from its friend. It arrived at last at some sort of cage decoration, but quite different from that of the crow, who evidently disapproved of it and ruthlessly pulled the work of a laborious morning on the "moriche's" part to pieces. Now the "moriche" knew better than to touch the crow's work, though he often appeared to carefully examine it.

One day the crow must have persuaded the "moriche" to help him to roll and drag a reel of coarse white cotton from the corridor of the workroom, across the floor of my sitting room, into the veranda. I saw them doing this more than once and had unintentionally interfered with the crow's plans by picking up the reel and returning it to the maid's workbasket. However, one afternoon the crow got rid of me entirely, and on my return from a long expedition I found both the crow and "moriche" just going to roost in the empty cage, which was really only kept there for them to play in. I then perceived what the reel of cotton, which was again lying on the veranda floor, had been wanted for.

The crow had sewed a straw armchair with an open patterned seat securely to the cage by nine very long strands and was sleepily contemplating the work with great satisfaction. It was quite easy to see how it had managed, once a start was made with the cotton, but it must have entailed a great deal of flying in and out with the end of the cotton, for it had not been broken off. Of course I left the chair in its place, and it remained untouched for some months, but I always had to use it myself lest any one should move it too roughly and so break the connecting strands which had cost my little bird so much labor and trouble.—Cornhill Magazine.

His Denomination.

At the close of service one Sunday morning the pastor of a city church went down the aisle, as was his custom, to greet the strangers in the congregation.

"You are not a member of our church," he said to one of them.

"No, sir," replied the stranger.

"Do you belong to any denomination, may I ask?"

"Well," responded the other hesitatingly, "I'm what you might call a submerged Presbyterian."

"How is that?"

"I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the organist at a Universalist church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday school."

"But you contribute, doubtless, to some one church?"

"Yes, I contribute to all of them. That is partly what submerges me."—Youth's Companion.

How the Trouble Began.

He had been reading the paper and occasionally repeating to her some item that seemed particularly interesting. Thus it happened he finally ran across an item about the invention of a machine for washing horses.

"They'll have machines for washing babies next," he suggested.

"Huh!" she exclaimed indignantly. "I'd just like to see my baby washed by a machine!"

"So would I," he returned.

He afterward explained to some one at the club that it was an exhibition of the insincerity of woman, for while he had done absolutely nothing but agree with her, she was so displeased that he found it impossible to read his paper in comfort.—Chicago Post.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Entering the United States Senate and the House of Lords.

When a senator is elected in the United States, he sends his credentials on in advance. They are presented by his colleague, read from the desk and filed in the secretary's office unless some objection is raised, when they are sent to the committee on privileges and elections for examination. When a senator elect appears, he steps quietly up to the clerk's desk, escorted by his colleagues, takes an oath to support the constitution of the United States and is then led to a desk on the outer row, which his colleague has selected for him, where he receives the congratulations of his friends and introductions to the senators who care to make his acquaintance. He looks as wise as may be and waits for adjournment, when he goes to the secretary's office, writes his autograph in a big red book for the use of the cashier and draws his mileage.

In the English house of lords the proceedings are very different. A newly created peer enters that historic chamber in a robe of scarlet velvet trimmed with ermine, attended by two fellow peers, who act as his sponsors and escorted by the black rod, as the sergeant-at-arms is known, and the garter king at arms, arrayed in a gorgeous tabard. The procession marches around, makes low bows to the empty throne and to the presiding officer, who is the lord high chancellor, from different parts of the gilded chamber, to which that imposing person gravely responds. When the new peer reaches the throne, he kneels reverently and places upon the empty chair, where her majesty the queen ought to be sitting, the patent of nobility he has received from his sovereign. He is then led to the woolsack, where the lord chancellor administers to him the oath. His sponsors next lead him to the proper bench, where he takes his seat for a moment. Then all three rise and bow three times at the vacant throne and three times to the presiding officer. The lord high chancellor then leaves the woolsack and comes down to shake hands with the new peer and welcome him to the house. The other peers come also and tender their congratulations.—Chicago Record.

TWO FAMOUS FRENCH CORPS.

A Contest of Nerve Between the Zouaves and the Chasseurs.

A famous corps, says a writer in *Chambers*, is that of the French zouaves, whose picturesque uniform, consisting of baggy red trousers, short, blue braided jacket, gaiters and close fitting cap (a sort of fez) has been seen in many great battles. The zouaves gained their richest laurels during the Crimean war, at which time the corps, although supposed only to consist of Frenchmen, had attracted to its ranks many young men of other nations—English, Scotch, Irish, Germans and Italians. Many of these, no doubt, were soldiers of fortune, anxious to serve in a body the fame of which was worldwide.

But France was not to enjoy the monopoly of a zouave corps, for some ten years later when the American civil war broke out, two bodies of American zouaves were formed, one by the Federals, the other by the Confederates. They were uniformed much after the French style and gained a great reputation for dash and courage. This was particularly the case with the Confederate zouaves, who were known as the Louisiana Tigers.

When the French zouaves were serving in Africa, they had one day to perform a long and terrible march in the blistering sun. The chasseurs, a pied, a corps of famous marchers, were with them, but the soldiers of both corps were ready to sink with hunger, thirst and exhaustion. Toward evening they arrived at a town, and the colonel of the chasseurs appealed to his men to enter the place in a style worthy of French soldiers.

The men responded bravely, and with bugles sounding they marched in with a light, springy step, looking as little as possible like men who were half dead with fatigue. This was too much for the zouaves. They had suffered, if possible, worse than the chasseurs, but at the command of their colonel they braced themselves up and, although ready to drop, entered the town on the run swinging their muskets round their heads, that being an evolution of the zouave drill. They had "gone one better" than the chasseurs.

He Was There.

One of the pleasant ways of kindergarten teachers is to read a story or poem and have the children draw a picture illustrating it. "The other day," said a kindergarten teacher, "I read my little folks the famous poem of 'Little Boy Blue,' which begins:

"Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn."

and closes with

"Where's the little boy that tends the sheep?
He's under the haystack fast asleep."

"One little girl finished her picture in a twinkling and brought it to me. 'Why, Minnie,' said I, 'you have drawn a very nice haystack, but where is Little Boy Blue?'"

"He's under the haystack!" said Minnie.—Harper's Bazar.

Cruelty to the Tortoise.

The London humane societies are agitating against tortoise shell ornaments because of the torture the animals are subjected to in depriving them of the shell. They are first scalded over a red ember fire until the flesh that secures the shell to the body is softened. The animal is then shelled clean, and though the suffering must be intense, one rarely dies, but in a few months grows another shell, of which he is deprived in the same manner. The largest of the shells are obtained in the islands near Ceylon and are a large part of the industry of the natives.

Japan's Parliament.

The Japanese diet comprises two houses—the house of peers and the house of representatives. It meets once each year. It is often dissolved upon an adverse vote after the plan of the English parliament. The emperor has the power of veto, and every law must receive his sanction before becoming valid.

Costly Economy.

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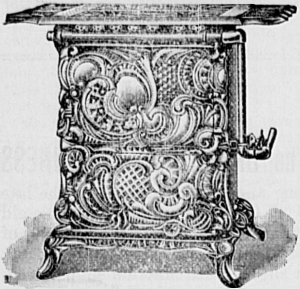
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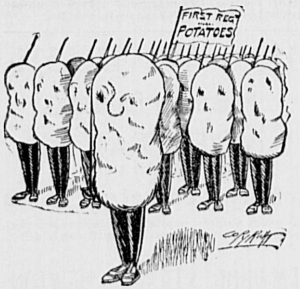


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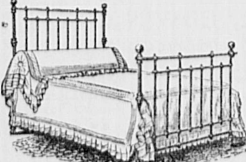
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f
—Mrs. J. F. Bothwell is visiting at her
former home in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. J. M. Quimby, who recently moved to
Maine, was in town the guest of friends,
Tuesday.

—Hon. G. D. Gilman is a member of the
advisory board of the American Invalid
Aid Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hano of Newton-
ville avenue were at the Rangle Lakes in
Maine, last week.

—Rev. William R. Alger of Boston was
the preacher at the Unitarian church last
Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Sherran and Miss Sherran of Need-
ham were the guests of friends on Centre
street, last Friday.

—Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue re-
turned the last of the week from his busi-
ness trip in the west.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl Baermann of Hyde
avenue leave soon for Dublin, N. H., where
they will spend the summer.

—Mr. Joseph Owens and family have
moved from Carlton street to the Field
house on Richardson street.

—Mrs. Greenough entertained the Far-
ther Lights Society at her home on Brook
street, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Edith Coffin was the leader of the
Epworth League meeting at the Methodist
church, last Sunday evening.

—Miss Clara Carpenter will lead the
young people's meeting at the Baptist
church next Sunday evening.

—Special services were held at Grace
church Monday and Tuesday mornings, in
observance of Whit Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hall of Waver-
ley avenue and the young son, are en-
joying a bicycle tour in England.

—The two children of Mrs. Conklin,
matron of the Wesleyan home on Wesley
street, have returned from India.

—Mrs. George S. Randall of Marshfield
Hills has been a recent guest of Dr. and
Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street.

—The choir of Grace church will take
part in the festival to be held at St. Paul's
church, Boston, Wednesday, May 31.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler left yesterday for
a month's western trip, and will stop at
Fremont, Nebraska, visiting relatives.

—Rev. W. E. Hayes, rector of St. An-
drew's church at Weyles, was the preach-
er at Grace church on Sunday evening.

—In the parlors of Eliot church this
(Friday) afternoon the closing meeting of
the Helpers' Mission Circle will be held.

—Mr. A. B. Turner of Sargent street is
having plans made for the fine house which
he is to have built for him on Farlow hill.

—The offering at Grace church last Sun-
day was for the benefit of men who are
preparing to be ministers in the Episcopal
church.

—Mr. Charles Kimball, who is in busi-
ness in Braintree, was the guest Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. George Alden of Centre
street.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church last
Sunday the morning and evening services
were in charge of Rev. George P. Eastman
of Milbury.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley and Mrs. Rip-
ley sailed this week for Europe, and will
spend the summer in a bicycle trip across
the continent.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb is to be one of the
judges of the prize speaking contest to be
held at the Nute High School in Milton,
N. H. June 14.

—Mr. C. H. Binswell of Franklin street
held the fourth place in the recently com-
pleted whist tournament, which was played
at the Newton Club.

—Mr. John A. Leavitt of Pearl street,
the well known swimmer, gave an exhibi-
tion speed swim in the water sports at
Malden, last Monday.

—The Woman's Association met at Eliot
church, Tuesday afternoon. The Foreign
Missionary meeting considered the Bible
women in mission fields.

—A game was played on the Newton
golf links, Friday afternoon, between the
home team and the Weston team. The
score was Newton 22, Weston 0.

—In the rendering of the musical pro-
gram at the Channing Unitarian church
last Sunday, the choir was assisted by
Miss Bullock of Boston, cello soloist.

—The Bible class will meet at Eliot
church next Sunday noon and will con-
tinue the study of the life of Christ, under
the direction of Mr. Thomas Weston.

—At the annual meeting of the National
Fire Protective Association to be held in
June, in Boston, Mr. Umberto C. Crosby of
the Park street will make one of the addresses.

—Rev. Dr. Davis of Park street made
one of the addresses at the laying of the
corner stone of the new chapel of the Ley-
den Congregational church in Brookline,
last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Arthur N. Hood has purchased the
Martha A. Stone estate on Hammond
street, Chestnut Hill, consisting of a house
with about 35,000 square feet of land. Mr.
Hood and family will move soon into their
new home.

—Mr. Collins, the former Y. M. C. A.
secretary with the 5th regiment at Camp
Meade, and now in the employ of the In-
ternational committee, has been in Newton
this week, in the interests of Y. M. C. A.
army work.

—The officers of the Sunday school con-
nected with the Methodist church are mak-
ing arrangements for a calico party, to be
given in the church vestry, Wednesday
evening, May 31. The proceeds will be for
the Sunday school library.

—At the residence of Mrs. Mary A. God-
dard, on Waverley avenue, yesterday after-
noon, the annual meeting of the Leud-
and Club was held. Reports were read,
officers elected for the coming year, and a
social hour was enjoyed.

—In the Eliot church parlors last even-
ing a very enjoyable sociable was given by
the young people's society. There was a
large attendance and an interesting pro-
gram was presented, consisting of music,
readings and refreshments.

—An address on "The Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union of the Twentieth
Century" was given by Mrs. Katherine
Leute Stevenson, president of the Massa-
chusetts W. C. T. U., at the Warren Street
Free Baptist church, Roxbury, last Sunday
evening.

—Miss Fanny Carruth, the daughter of
Judge Carruth, and a former resident of
Newton, is the author of one of the most
popular novels of the season. "Those Dear
Girls" is being bought and read by her old
friends here and they are very enthusiastic
in its praise.

—The third and last preliminary round
for the Dewey cup was played on the New-
ton golf club links last Saturday after-
noon. Next Saturday the final round will
be played by the following, who are credit-
ed with ten points each: A. H. Gilbert,
Francis Prescott, Percy Dewey, A. J.

Wellington, O. P. Prescott, E. A. Wilkie,
W. B. Merrill and Miss Margaret E. Cobb.
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f

—Mr. Harry Stone of Newtonville avenue
continues to improve in health.

—Miss Parker of the Newton Bazar is
enjoying a week's stay at North Scituate.

—Mr. George H. Snyder and family spent
a part of the week with friends in Malden.

—Mrs. Ralph Bartlett and children have
gone to Ironwood, Michigan, for the sum-
mer.

—Mr. William F. Banks of Elmwood
street is able to be out again after a short
illness.

—Mr. Hiram Barker and family of Park
street returned this week from Old Point
Comfort, Va.

—The Newton Choral Society have
planned an all day bicycle run to Concord
next Tuesday.

—Mr. Moses R. Emerson of Billings
Park has been out of town this week for a
short absence.

—Miss Laura Boyce, formerly of this
place, is the guest of Mrs. Edwin Gay of
Waverley avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar White of Park
street have returned from Boston, where
they spent the winter.

—At the meeting this evening at Eliot
church a vote will be taken regarding the
union summer services.

—Rev. George P. Byington of Hardwick,
Vt., was the guest of Dr. Byington of
Franklin street last week.

—Mr. Harry F. Purlington has moved
from Park street to his new house on
Franklin street extension.

—The "Chip In" club held its annual
meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home
of Mrs. Flora D. Sampson.

—Flowers for Memorial Day will be
left Monday, May 29, at the residence of
John Flood, Washington street.

—Mr. Charles W. Shaw and family of
Eldredge street are at the Woodland Park
Hotel, Auburndale, for the season.

—At Eliot church next Sunday, Rev. Ed-
ward L. Clark, D.D., will occupy the pul-
pit, exchanging with Rev. Dr. Davis.

—Mrs. D. C. Morgan is seriously ill at
her home on Church street. Mr. Morgan
has returned after an extended absence.

—Mr. Walter R. Forbush and family of
Maple street have moved this week to the
Willard building on Washington street.

—The Nonantum base ball club of New-
ton has been formed and games can be ar-
ranged with James E. Collins of Chapel
street.

—Mr. Ralph Bartlett has had work begun
on his new residence, to be erected on his
land, corner of Arlington and Marlboro
streets.

—At Grace church, next Sunday will be
observed as Trinity Sunday. In the even-
ing, Rev. Holmes Wainwright will preach the
sermon.

—Dr. Robert Reid has an editorial in the
May number of the Massachusetts Medical
Journal entitled, "The Physician and the
Modern World."

—Chief Consul Sterling Elliott of the
L. A. W. has been made an honorary mem-
ber of the executive committee of the Bos-
ton 39th Street Club.

—Mrs. Henry M. Field and Mr. Eliot
Field of Pasadena, California, are in
spending a portion of the summer in New-
ton and Arlington.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock has completed plans
for Mrs. Elizabeth Curry's new house,
which he is soon to erect at the corner of
Arlington and Marlboro streets.

—Captain Ernest R. Springer was one of
the judges in the first of the four competi-
tive trials of the Boston school contests, held
in Mechanics hall, Boston, Tuesday.

—Mr. Arthur Porter, who has had 14
years experience, will ride this year a
Comet bicycle, manufactured by the Stan-
ton Company of Waltham. He will begin
training at once.

—Mr. Benjamin S. Wetherbee, sexton at
Channing church, reported to the police
Sunday morning, the loss of his pocket
book, Saturday evening, containing \$70 in
bills and change.

—Mrs. Helen Wright was one of the
soloists in the concert given by the teach-
ers of the Boston Conservatory of music
in Tremont hall, Tremont Temple, Boston,
Wednesday evening.

—The Sarah Hall Chapter D. R. will
hold memorial services at the graves of
General and Madame Hull in the old ceme-
tery on Centre street, on the morning of
Memorial Day, at 10.30.

—The last meeting of the business men's
class of Eliot church for the season will be
held next Sunday noon. The subject, "The
Place of Recreation in the Lives of Busi-
ness Men," will be considered.

—The commencement exercises of the
New England Training school connected
with the Deaconess Home, was held at the
Tremont street Methodist church, Boston,
Tuesday afternoon. A large number of
people from here attended the exercises.

—The New England Woman's Club ob-
served the 50th birthday of Mrs. Julia
Ward Howe on Monday. Mrs. Flora D.
Sampson of Orchard street was a member
of the committee of arrangements, and a
number of prominent Newton club women
were present.

—The ladies of Grace church are making
plans for a strawberry festival to be held
at the parish house, on the afternoon and
evening of June tenth. It is hoped to
make it a grand social affair, affording
everybody an opportunity to bid Dr. and
Mrs. Shinn bon voyage before they start
on their trip for the summer.

—By the request of a large number of
musical people the oratorio of "The Resur-
rection" by Charles Gounod, which was
given with much success, May 14, under
the direction of Mr. E. A. Bartlett, will be
repeated Thursday evening, June 8. Tick-
ets can be had without charge by applying
to Mr. E. A. Bartlett, Newton, or Mr. C. N.
Sladen, Newtonville.

—Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., and Mr.
Herbert A. Wilder, will leave next Monday
for Atlanta, Ga., where Dr. Davis goes to
deliver the commencement address before
the students of Atlanta University, on
Thursday, June 1st.

—A May reception, under the auspices of
the Woman's Auxiliary, to the members
and friends of the Young Men's Christian
Association, will be held in the rooms,
Wednesday evening, May 31st, from 8 to
10 o'clock. A general invitation is extended
to the public.

—Mr. Simon L. Whitcomb, who had
been a resident of Newton for thirty years,
died at his home on Richardson street,
Monday, in his 74th year. He was born in
Hobrook, Mass., Dec. 11th, 1825. He re-
ceived his education at the Randolph and
Leicester Academies. After teaching
school a few years he engaged in shoe
manufacturing at Holbrook, retiring from
business three years ago. Mr. Whitcomb
was a member of the Eliot church. A
widow, son and daughter survive him.
The funeral was held Wednesday at one

o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. Davis, and
the interment was at Brookton.

—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1. 1f
—Mr. Frederick H. Clark left for New
York on Thursday evening.

—Miss Elsie Conant of Washington
street is slowly improving in health.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard of Washington
street, is back from Hot Springs, Va.

—Miss Patton of New York is the guest
of Miss Mary Baker of Centre street.

—Rev. Joseph H. Owens and family are
spending the summer at Cottage City.

—Mr. Phelps will be in charge of the
young people's meeting at the Baptist
church next Sunday evening.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church
street has returned from Amherst, where
he preached at Amherst College, Sunday
morning.

—Rev. C. E. Holmes will preach the
memorial sermon before the Charles Ward
Post 62, G. A. R., at the Methodist church,
Sunday morning.

—The many friends here of Miss
Florence Perry of Allston will congratu-
late her on her engagement to Mr. Henry
Crosby Alley of Boston.

—Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, son of Presi-
dent Eliot and secretary of the American
Unitarian Association, will preach at
Channing church, Sunday morning at 10.30.
All are invited.

—Memorial Day the Newton and Boston
railway company will run cars direct to the
Newton Cemetery every fifteen minutes.
Return cars will leave the cemetery at the
same intervals.

—At Eliot church last Sunday evening
the pastor, Dr. Davis, gave an interesting
address on "The Peace Conference at the
Hague," and the influence it will have on
the future of the nations of the world.

—The Y. M. C. A. base ball team defeat-
ed the Jog Along team of Watertown by a
score of 18 to 4, on the Newton Centre
playground last Saturday afternoon. Next
Saturday, at 2 p. m., the Newton and Cam-
bridge Y. M. C. A. teams will play on the
Cambridge common.

—There is to be an international competi-
tion of self-propelled vehicles in England
on July 25. It is said that three Boston
automobiles—the Stanley, the Whitney and
the Graham, are entered, and their exhibi-
tors start the first week of July for the
scene of the contest.

—There was a largely attended lawn
party at the residence of Mr. J. Howard
Nichols on Sargent street, last evening.
The grounds were illuminated with colored
electric lights, and some two hundred
guests, of the younger society, were
present, many of them from out of town.

—Special cars will run direct from New-
ton to Norumbega Park, every pleasant
afternoon and evening during the summer.
This action on the part of the Newton &
Boston line will be appreciated by Newton
people, as heretofore they have had to
change at the boulevard and rarely could
get seats. Now they will be able to go
through without change and the patronage
from this part of the city will be large.

—Sister Bertha of the Sacred Heart,
known in the world as Miss Nora A.
Holloran of Clinton street, this city, died
Wednesday at the convent of Notre Dame,
Waltham. She was 25 years old. Sister
Bertha entered the convent six years ago.
She is mourned by a father, mother, three

The Spelling Reform.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—
Apropos of Mr. Rand's criticism of Mr. Aldrich's want of respect for "English, as she is spelled," I call attention to the following cutting from a Chicago paper:

"A reform in spelling has been suggested by Superintendent Andrews of the public schools of the city of Chicago. The principals have notified the teachers to enforce it as soon as the schools open after the present vacation. It will mark a long stride toward the adoption of the phonetic system. Twelve words are included in the first list, but these will be followed by others in a short time. It is in accord with the purpose of the National Educational Association to dispense with the use of unnecessary letters."

It is probable that other members of the school board are equally in the dark as to the strength and dignity of the movement for the simplification of our spelling, and I purpose to give you, in one or two brief articles, if you please, a "resume" of the movement, for the information, not alone of the members of the school board, but of the public, whose interests are so deeply involved.

THE MOVEMENT.

This movement for the simplification of the spelling of the English language is in entire harmony with the general movement in the same direction among the more highly civilized nations of the world. Germany, by an imperial decree, has ordered the dropping of all unnecessary and silent letters in German words. The French Academy has instituted this reform in many French words. Italy has decreed her classic language phonetic, and even Spain is striving for the same result. Thirty years ago, the American Philological Society, through its President, Prof. W. D. Whitney, subsequently editor of the Century dictionary, as chairman of a committee of other noted philologists, made certain definite recommendations as to the spelling of certain words. In 1882 the Language Association of America took the same stand.

LEADING MEN IN THE MOVEMENT.

Among the gentlemen referred to were Prof. W. D. Whitney, L. L. D. of Yale, Prof. F. A. March of Lafayette College, Prof. Francis Child, Ph. D. of Harvard, W. T. Harris, L. L. D., Prof. E. Max Muller, L. D., of Edinburgh, Prof. W. W. Sweet, M. A., of Cambridge, and Henry Sweet, M. A., Ph. D., of London.

THE EVOLUTION OF LANGUAGE.

In the evolution of the English language, we shall recognize a growth and development towards simpler forms, unless some great change in the condition of the people occurred, as from a conquest or subjugation. Such a change followed the Norman conquest of England in 1066. The Anglo-Saxon tongue with its Celtic, Gaelic and British survivals yielded largely to the Norman French. For instance, the words labor, honor, parlor, humor, etc., etc., used by the Saxons, would be spelled as above; the Normans compelled the insertion of the letter "u," and, even today, in England, we have laborious, honour, and humour, etc., etc. We happily emancipated ourselves from this Norman thralldom some fifty years ago. It should be the business of educators to continue this work and free our language of superfluous letters—the impediments that so seriously retard progress in acquiring the art of reading and spelling; discouraging the native class and appalling the foreigner. "If I were a foreigner," said William Ewart Gladstone, "and had to learn English, I should go mad. I honestly can say I can not conceive how it is that he learns to spell and to pronounce English, when I take into account the total absence of rules, method and system, and all the auxiliaries that people usually get, when they have to acquire something so difficult as this." James A. Harrison, L. L. D., professor of English in the Washington and Lee University, and co-editor of the Century dictionary says: "Nothing could be more unscientific, illogical, burdensome and absurd, than the so-called historical spelling."

Prof. T. R. Lounsbury of Yale says: "There is certainly nothing more unscientific, more unbusinesslike, and more unpractical than our present spelling, unless it be the reasons given usually, for clinging to it." And Lord Lytton well says, "A more lying, roundabout, puzzle-headed system than that by which we confuse the clear instincts of truth in our accursed system of spelling, was never concocted by the father of falsehood." I could continue to quote from eminent scholars, similar criticisms upon the orthography of our language, but the above must suffice.

LOSS OF TIME AND MONEY.

The average American is nothing if not practical. Show him that he is losing both time and money in pursuing a certain course, and he will set about finding a remedy. In a report of the school board of London, I find that "the average English child, spending eight years in school, spends 230 school hours in spelling, reading, and dictation; and that 720 hours of spelling lessons might be dispensed with, if our spelling was simplified. The child life of no other nation is so clouded with the misery of such absurd and antiquated spelling."

A commission appointed by the legislature of Pennsylvania made a report to that body, on April 8, 1889, to the effect that: "Irregular spelling of the English language causes a loss of time and a main cause of the alarming illiteracy of our people. It involves an expense of many millions of dollars annually for teachers and pupils. It is an obstacle to the progress of education among those speaking English, and to the spread of the language among other nations. The printing of books is rendered more expensive, so that the book industry in phonetics would cost five dollars, printed in the ordinary way it would cost six dollars. This would make a reduction of more than ten per cent. in the price of books. One sixth would be saved in all writings, in the manuscripts of books and periodicals, records of courts, deeds, wills, and other legal documents, business books, and correspondence. Of all sorts of writing, the labor of writing is well worth saving."

A French statistician estimated that in English newspapers, of which he found 17,000, twelve per cent. of our printed letters are superfluous, in pronouncing the words; that the insertion of these letters alone, necessitates an expenditure of \$7,000,000 per annum; that useless letters occupy so much space, that the best \$15,000,000 is lost through them; and the English speaking people; that, if the time of each journalist in writing these useless letters be estimated at \$5.00 per day, it would be worth \$4,500,000.

The conglomerate character of our population, and the continued immigration of foreigners, emphasizes the tremendous importance of simplifying the way for the acquisition of our language.

AN ETHICAL ARGUMENT.

The correctly nurtured child is taught that truth is inviolable. "Yes" and "no" mean yes and no. Reasons if given are truthful reasons. During early childhood the art of speaking the language is acquired, together with some few other neighborly facts; one and one always make two; two times six is always twelve, etc.

Now comes reading and spelling. Not a single vowel interprets itself as to pronunciation, no combination of vowels and consonants gives a result that the child is certain of.

The following illustration of a child's spelling lesson and her apt conclusion in regard to the orthography of the English language, is taken from the New York Times:

"Spell toes," said the mother, who was teaching her little daughter, 7 years old, to

spell. "T-o-e-z," answered the child.

"No, that's not quite right. T-o-e-s spells toes."

"But it sounds like T-o-e-z."

"I know it, but you cannot go by the sound."

Then, in order to enforce the proposition, the mother called upon her daughter to spell "toes."

"F-o-e-s," said the child.

"No, you're wrong again. This time we do use the z, and spell the word T-o-e-z."

"Hah," exclaimed the child.

"Now spell roses," said the mother.

The child hesitated. Finally she said, "I don't know whether to say T-o-e-z or F-o-e-s."

"Spell it T-o-e-z," said the mother, "though there is another word pronounced like it that's spelled F-o-e-s. That word is the name of the spawn of fishes."

The child looked perplexed.

"Just spell roses," said the mother.

"Tell me how you spell roses."

"Well," said the little girl, who had quite enough nonsense, as she viewed it, from her mother, and had made up her mind to say it back in kind, "I spell it three ways. I spell it F-o-e-s for breakfast, F-o-e-s for dinner and F-o-e-s for supper."

"I spell it T-o-e-z," said the mother.

The child was silent for a minute, as if wrapped in thought; then looking up, she solemnly remarked: "I think, mamma, that the English language was made for persons very, very well educated."

Hundreds of similar illustrations suggest themselves. Now what influence will these orthographic experiments have on the child? Will she not lose respect for the language, and for the power of correct spelling? Certainly truthfulness will not be stimulated, but reckless guessing rather and discouragement. Thus the study of orthography is demoralizing and subversive of truth. What is right, what is true? These considerations play no part in the study of spelling and pronunciation. Is there any other science or study of which this can be said? Geography and history deal with facts. Generalizations from these facts may be right or wrong. Mathematics is the science of truth; Geometry the handwriting of God upon the strata of the earth. Spelling of English words might naturally suggest quite another handwriting.

JAS. T. ALLEN.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is a demoniacal work of war against the body. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Two Friendly Suggestions in Behalf of the Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

1. I am an earnest friend of the schools, for my life in one way or another has been devoted to teaching, and my house has been much indebted to the schools. I am a friend to the public, for I belong to it, and am bound up with it in its hopes and efforts, and I am a friend to our school superintendent, for I have never had any reason not to be.

In this obviously disinterested and unpartisan position, I bethink me of two things. First, of how prejudicial it is to the public interests in general, and to the schools in particular, to have a great stirring up of popular excitement unless something more—far more serious is the matter than has hitherto appeared. Second, I recall the "Newton Education Association," our new and promising medium of communication, fellowship, good understanding and sympathy between the schools, the parents of the pupils and the general public. This excellent organization has not, however, been in operation long enough to fully demonstrate its capacities for good in bringing parents, teachers and schools into that intimate acquaintance with each other that is always and justly urged as highly desirable.

Would it not, therefore, be better to let everything, by careful, common consent, remain as it is for another year, at least; all parties in the meantime growing a little wiser, and knowing and appreciating each other a little better every day, it being assumed that no one yet pretends to be possessed of all wisdom.

2. As to the work of the schools themselves: so far as I am now able to think or see, four points seem to cover all the essentials.

First. A little longer daily sessions. These, I believe, are now four and a half hours daily. In my own school days, and, generally, I think, previous to a generation or so since, they were five and a half hours, besides the two recesses, making six hours in all. Half an hour more daily would hurt nobody, or ought not to, but would amount to a large aggregate of opportunity in the last four grammar grades.

Second. Modern educational thought recognizes hands as well as heads, and where home does not or cannot provide enough of the suitable, and wholesome, and interesting manual activities for our boys and girls, additional to such pure play as is possible with scanty places for play, the schools must provide manual training in such things as make every young person more valuable to himself and others, and better company for himself and others by being able to do them.

Third. Much that ought not to be neglected, and yet that must be subordinated to the fundamentals of good reading, writing, spelling, ciphering and geometry, can be taught conversationally, and incidentally, to reach the child in his daily life, in the manners, health, nature study and much of history, geography and literature might be taught in this way, supplementary to the principal lessons in some of these.

Fourth. A school-day recreation, through till high school graduation comes, should be of the simplest, spontaneous, informal, and mostly by day-light, with nothing to excite, raise a hurried question, "what shall I wear?" Unconscious simplicity, with health, is always most beautiful, if indeed it be not true that nothing is anywhere or ever beautiful at all. With this simple faith well kept, and with the hours that are made for sleep faithfully consecrated to sleep, and with faith, courage, love and will to put a little stronger touch of the divine behind whatever moral instruction is given, than the educational world, frightened by the bugbear cry of "sectarianism" now dares to do, abounding health and strength would be made and kept, when it is to reap the benefits proposed above under the first head.

I venture to hope that these two perfectly voluntary suggestions may be found worthy of a little more than a passing thought, and may help, even if only a little, to decisions in which all can rest, for a while, at least, fairly well satisfied.

S. E. WARREN.

May 20th, 1899.

Workmen should save their money, for they will need it when the trust bubble bursts. It's all right. Some men must unload mills or go into bankruptcy; others must unload stock until things are evened up. The fool and his money must part. Then will come the day of reckoning, in a panic, perhaps in 1900; anyhow, save your money for the rainy day, which is sure to come. When that day comes, lie low and buy a mill cheap and go into business—Wade's Fiber and Fabric.

NEWTON SINGLE TAX CLUB.

The Club celebrated the close of its most active and encouraging year's work in a social gathering under the hospitable roof of the Seifridge of the club last Monday evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the proverbial good nature and good fellowship of the fraternity lent a most enjoyable atmosphere to the occasion.

Words of congratulation and good cheer were spoken by Rev. M. C. Ayres of the Boston Daily Advertiser, Rev. H. W. Monroe of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Newton Lower Falls, and others, while Mrs. Louise Seifridge, pianist, of Boston, and Mrs. Blake, vocalist, of Concord, Mass., contributed a delightful musical program to which Prof. Richard W. Cone added, by special request, a number of readings.

Notwithstanding the lightness of the occasion a few sober thoughts forced themselves to the front. These thoughts were selected from "A Confession of Social Faith," given by Prof. Geo. D. Herron of Iowa college, at Grinnell, Iowa, before the Chicago Single Tax club in the Willard hall of the W. C. T. U. building and were as follows:

"I feel that a most hopeful indication of a coming strifeless progress, and of a strifeless solution of the problems that beset us, is the mutual tolerance and growing comradeship of men who are seeking to set right what is wrong."

"If the Single Tax were adopted it would be at best but a clearing of the ground for the beginning of the realization of the ideal of society which Jesus seems to me to have enunciated. I have read Mr. George's writings with a good deal of care and attention, and I don't think he ever told you all that he was up to; I think he would agree that the mere adoption of the single tax is not by any means the final solution of the problem of society, or of the relations of men to each other and to the world that, and saw the time when there would be established on the earth a voluntary association of men that would grow into a true Christian communism. Mr. George looked for a state of perfect freedom in which the law of love would actually become the self-enacting law of life. I think he points to that as the outcome of the teaching of the Club, which he called the great political economist of the century."

"But I do believe, on the other hand, that single tax furnishes the elemental basis for the society which I look to see yet realized upon the earth."

"Against every soul born tonight—and millions will be born tonight—a crime is committed by civilization, because most of these souls are born into a world in which they have an environment adapted to the free development of their life and their individuality."

"All the resources of the collective life should be such as to immediately begin to destroy his soul. Nothing in the end means but a desperate and deadly and damning conflict with the whole collective life of the world in order to maintain itself. The moment a soul begins to rebel and to set, it finds itself in a world so organized and owned that it has to struggle for life, struggle to escape economic destruction, struggle with a desperation that blights the body and consumes the soul. The battle against a civilization which is the enemy of the soul."

"Say what you please, nothing ever governs a man by force save to injure or destroy his soul. Nothing in the end means but a desperate and deadly and damning conflict with the whole collective life of the world in order to maintain itself. The moment a soul begins to rebel and to set, it finds itself in a world so organized and owned that it has to struggle for life, struggle to escape economic destruction, struggle with a desperation that blights the body and consumes the soul. The battle against a civilization which is the enemy of the soul."

"Single tax proposes further, to abolish entirely the system by which the land can be made a source of speculation. We sometimes talk about gambling, but all the forms of gambling, even the gambling upon the stock exchange, is innocent amusement compared to the moral atrocity of the system by which the land can be made a source of speculation. We sometimes talk about gambling, but all the forms of gambling, even the gambling upon the stock exchange, is innocent amusement compared to the moral atrocity of the system by which the land can be made a source of speculation."

"That is why the single tax, or the general theories of Mr. George, have proven so attractive to men like Count Tolstoy and to men who form that body known as Christian socialists, with whom I am classified. It is because we discern that through the ownership of the land, the single tax does away with the very power of the soul to destroy the truth, and makes men build their lives on lies. I want something to fear, if you want to meet this evil, this economic evil, it is sufficient for any and all of you to tackle. And this economic evil, impersonal and intangible though he is, is the devil that is devouring the souls of men and women and children."

"If he is free to live it, the life of every man will, in the end, be a good life. This ideal may be easier and nearer of achievement than we dream. I believe, furthermore, it was what Mr. George expected and believed in. The principle of free land once established, and you would have the ground cleared for all sorts of things in which mankind would surely open its eyes to the vision of God in a human life from which necessity and force and fear and strife would vanish like the monsters of the night."

Now comes the question, how to get it. Now believe in it so much that I would count it a joy to give the last drop of my life to found what I call the single tax. My faith in it, because my faith in the realization of that ideal on this earth is my life. I rejoice in the single tax as a first step. I believe this returning of the land and its use to the people is the single tax, the clearing of the ground for the building of that social structure which shall be eternally beautiful—that temple of the redeemed and liberated common life, which is the cathedral of the new world, and the temple of God which the apostle saw."

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Winter flannels this spring are in pretty much the same status as the volunteers at the Five points. The term of service for which they were enrolled has expired, but circumstances render it unsafe and inexpedient to discharge them from duty.—Fall River Globe.



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Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

At the invitation of the Natick Woman's Club, the seventh annual meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Congregational church, Natick, on Tuesday, June 6, at 10.30 a. m.

Morning session—Report of the secretary; report of the treasurer; reports of standing committee; education; social service; household science; music; report of delegate to the C. C. C.; election of officers.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Roll-call; address of the president; short reports of the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Philadelphia; discussion.

All members of the clubs forming the State Federation may attend this meeting, but only delegates can vote on business matters. "Clubs shall be entitled to send delegates to business meetings of the Federation according to the following ratio: one delegate for twenty-five members, two for fifty, three for one hundred, four for two hundred, five for four hundred, up to the limit of eight hundred, or six delegates."

(By-laws, Article VI, Section 1.) The blue federation tickets will be necessary for admission to the meeting. Lunch tickets at twenty-five cents each may be obtained at the church. It is imperative that the secretaries report to the corresponding secretary of the Natick Club, Miss Hattie E. Boardman, West Central street, Natick, on or before Tuesday, May 30, the number of members who will attend.

Trains leave Boston & Albany station, Boston, at 9.15 a. m., and 9.30 a. m., (accommodation) reaching Natick at 9.50 and 10.15. Returning, leave Natick at 4.30 p. m., so that you may reach Boston at 6.30 p. m. Tickets from Boston at fifty cents each may be obtained at the ticket office of the station on the morning of the meeting.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a cure. JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

What to do With Some of the Boys and Girls in Summer.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—
When the schools close for the summer vacation a number of parents in Newton are greatly perplexed to know what to do with their children.

If every family had a summer home by the sea side or in the mountains, there would be no perplexity at all, for the summer days would pass all too quickly by brooks and streams and beach and woods.

As it is, only a few can spend the summer away from Newton with their children. For a number of boys and girls Newton becomes rather a dull place in summer simply because they do not know how to fill up the time.

Perhaps it may be welcome news to some parents to know that Mrs. Kingsbury, a teacher of carpentry and carving and other like branches, is willing to remain here all summer if she has enough pupils to meet the expenses. She has a work shop in the new Newton block, Newton, in the rear of Miss Gonsow's private school, and may be seen there by any who want to confer with her.

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(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

As to getting through this week! Matters are just where they were expected to be. The seasoned legislator and newspaper man always has a plan. He has had it for three months. But the members have worked like tigers, and everything possible has been done to bring the session through. The week looks far more doubtful today than it did last Friday, even to those who then said it could not be done. The hard nuts to crack are the back-to-back sessions of Monday and Tuesday. The only thing can be done, that is, slaughter, or go through. Passing many of these measures means only one thing: sacrifice. The bill on the parchment. Killing them saves time on that end, but the bills which have survived to this date do not die easily. There are a few bills which are in the hands of the executive. What complicates the situation this week is that Memorial day comes next Tuesday. Under the constitution the legislature is required to meet on the first three legislative days so that it must either be prorogued Saturday, sit Saturday and

MEMORIAL DAY.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY.

The following general order has been issued:

ORDER OF PARADE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday services will be held on May 28 at the M. E. church, Cambridge, Post, Newton, Rev. C. E. Holmes, pastor, at 10.30 a. m. Comrades will report at B. & A. R. R. station in Newton at 10 o'clock.

Evening services will be held at Auburndale Congregational church, C. M. Southgate, pastor. Sermon by Department Chaplain, Comrade Davis. Post will assemble at 7.30 p. m. and report at the church at 8 o'clock. Services are at 5.30.

Barges will leave Nonantum square, Newton, and City Hall, West Newton, for Cambridge, Post, at 8.15 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Newburyville, at 8.15. All barges will be in charge of Officer of the Day S. A. Langley.

The following comrades are detailed as Commanding Officer and Second Officer of the Guard C. W. Coleman:

Army—W. J. Bowen, Oscar Jones, A. A. Bradford, J. Twichell, P. Nally.

Naval—Summer Shore, William Ayler, Thomas Pickett, William Cunningham, James Picken.

town, though it must be confessed that family and friends were largely against them, and the pioneers had to suffer the scorn of the town. But, to give the matter its due, it came out all right, and long before the end the reader is convinced that, after all, even where bread-winning is concerned, the old-fashioned way is the best. It is not to apply herself to the homely, home-making duties that are hers by right. In presenting this side of the much-discussed question, the author has written a text far more than many a ambitious novel. "Those Daze Girls" makes a capital young girl's story. It is wholesome, high principled, and inspiring. It is a pleasure to make it to the interest. That situation where one of the girls sits down at a wedding breakfast to find herself surrounded on all sides by the dazed and dazed, has been telling over for the past month is portrayed with graphic humor. The description of the fight Alger and the introduction of the Rough Riders into the story a very present interest.

Mr. Robert W. Chambers begins in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly a serial, entitled "The Conspirators." This is said to be an unusually clever story of the adventures of an attaché of the American em-

COMMONWEALTH'S FIRST EFFORT.

The first tournament of the season of the Commonwealth Golf Club was held last Saturday on the club course, just off Commonwealth avenue, in Brookline and New

CLASS A.
Gross,
A. S. Lockwood..... 82

CLASS B.			
F. Gooding.	115	W. Achorn	13
A. W. Hugly	116	Josiah Hornblower.	13
W. Moffat	123	D. Noyes	13
F. H. Little	123	W. Richardson	13
F. H. Sears	123	G. W. Page.	13
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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE BILL SIGNED.

Governor Wolcott has given many of his friends a disagreeable surprise by his signing the bill to restore the tracks on Tremont street in Boston. It was the general expectation that he would veto it, on account of the provision that cars divert off from the subway, shall pay toll, which was so shrewdly worded in the interests of the street railway company as to mean nothing, and to produce no revenue. This was the verdict of prominent lawyers to whom the bill was submitted, and Judge Dunbar and Solomon Lincoln so advised the governor.

Evidently the street railway people have a pull on the governor, more effective than any influence which the many industrial citizens who protested against the bill could exert, and the wishes of the West End in Boston are of more importance than the wishes of the citizens or the interests of that highly taxed city, whose citizens are compelled to pay taxes up to the limit, because all its franchises are given away to great corporations without any return.

There still remains the referendum, which incorporated in the bill, but whether in the excitement of an election the citizens can be stirred up to vote on the question, or whether the public mind will not be confused by the appeals of the West End in the Boston papers, is a question.

It is rather remarkable that such a step should be taken in Boston, when all over the country there is an agitation for a more rigid taxation of corporations, and exacting a proper return for valuable franchises. Even in New York, Geo. Roosevelt has summoned an extra session of the legislature to perfect a measure looking to this end. The West End of the Boston Elevated has been granted extraordinary privileges, greater than have been given to any other street railway corporation in the country, it is said, and this bill proves that they are unwilling to make even a small return for all these privileges. It takes a great deal of courage, however, to veto a bill against the wishes of such a powerful corporation.

The breakdown of Postmaster Thomas of Boston is said to be largely due to the pernicious habit Bostonians have of compelling prominent men to make speeches on every occasion. Four hundred speeches in three hundred days is said to be the record of Mr. Thomas, and as his regular work takes all of the strength and mental force that a man ought to expend, another victim is added to the list, of which ex-Governor W. E. Russell and ex-Governor Greenhalgh were sad examples. There is said to be no city in the country which makes so great demands on its prominent men as Boston and the habit of calling for after dinner speeches is evidently a vice when carried to excess. All sorts of gatherings make these demands, and hope to make their meetings a success by having some popular speaker, and the result is that while the societies may flourish the popular speakers are killed off at an alarming rate. When a public man once begins to yield to demands of this kind, he is not able to stop, and the only safety would seem to be to either make such bad speeches that he would not be asked again or else to refuse all invitations.

The lady teachers of Lynn have been forbidden by the high and mighty school board of that city to wear short skirts in school, on the ground that it is against discipline and all ideas of propriety for the teachers to expose their shoes and ankles to the children. The committee probably belong to that class of people who are so sensitive that they have the legs of their chairs and tables all modestly draped, in coverings that reach the floor. Some people are so very reticent that they have to be very careful to avoid being fatally shocked. On the grounds of health and cleanliness, many people are so obtuse as to consider that it was a distinct advance for the lady teachers not to sweep the dirty floors of the average school room with the long dresses of the present fashion, and so disturb the dust and microbes on the floor every time they moved, but the Lynn school board Philistines have other ideas.

GEN. OTIS is for unconditional surrender and Prof. Schurman believes it is necessary to "exercise conciliation." The latter was sent as the President's representative, and it would be interesting to know just which man represents the President's policy. It may be treasonable but really one would like to know if the daily predictions of Gen. Otis, for the past two months, that the Philippines would surrender in a day or two, and had practically given up the fight, are a sample of his skill in judging of the real condition of things, and his consequent

tion of the size of the job he has on hand. Evidently some one has been, unintentionally or otherwise, trying to deceive the administration and the people, as to the condition of things in the Philippines.

THERE was nothing exciting about the school board meeting this week, except the presentation of the monster petition in favor of the retaining of Superintendent Aldrich, which contained 1,725 names, as the result of the postal cards sent out, and the number of signers obtained by this method is certainly remarkable. The signers include people of Newton who have always been noted for their interest in the schools, and who have done so much to make them what they are, and the petition ought certainly to have a good deal of weight. A committee was appointed at the meeting to select a superintendent, and consists of Messrs. Benner and Hardy and Dr. W. E. Huntington.

Boston people have been warned that all offenders against the smoke nuisance law will be called to account, and the provisions of the law rigidly enforced. There is certainly need of this, as from the Newton hills that overlook Boston about all that can be seen on most days is a smoky haze, with hundreds of tall chimneys belching forth clouds of black smoke and adding to the thick cloud that seems to hang over the city. One would infer that either there was no law against using soft coal or else that it was not enforced.

FORECASTER SMITH of the Boston weather bureau says that this has not been a cool May, although you may think so, as you shiver in the cold east winds. On the contrary, Mr. Smith proves that it has been warmer than the average, and quotes the figures to prove it. Figures may not lie, but they are very exasperating.

Browns appears to be the first of the New England headless colleges to select a new president, and Rev. W. H. P. Fauce of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, has been selected. Dr. Fauce is a graduate of the Newton Theological Institution, and is one of the leading ministers in his denomination.

MT. WASHINGTON is now a state reservation, and visitors to that lofty peak can congratulate themselves thereat; but for the benefit of the same visitors, it is to be hoped that the state will pay some attention to the roads in the immediate vicinity of the mountain.

THE Boston & Albany trains may be running into the South Terminal Station by July 1st, though there is no certainty about the date. There are certainly magnificent distances in the new station, and a trolley line inside the station would seem to be a necessity.

Norumbega Park Opening.

So many have been the improvements and additions at Norumbega Park for this, its third season, opening Decoration Day, next Tuesday, that it is difficult to tell where to begin enumerating them. In fact there is not space in this issue to go into all the details of description of the new beauties of the Park as pointed out by Manager Alberte to the representative of the GRAPHIC during yesterday's private interview.

As a matter of official announcement when the Park opens next Tuesday morning, our old favorites, St. Augustine's band of 32 pieces will be found on hand to give band concerts from the opening time until 8 p. m. In the Music Theatre, which has had its seating capacity enlarged so that there are nearly 2000 free seats, many new conveniences added, the opening week's attraction will be the London Vaudeville company, comprising the very best of the specialty talent of the stage. As usual, performances will be given every afternoon and evening.

The zoological garden has been much extended, and many rare animals added. A new puna takes the place of the one killed in the battle between herself and the great wolves. The great bear, Jack, has a mate. The baby moose will be just two years old Decoration Day. The elk shed his last year's antlers in March, and a new set are half grown. Two beautiful peacocks strut about a magnificent enclosure. A special new feature is the monkey cage, an elaborate affair, with many interesting specimens of the Simian race.

New walks have been laid out, beautiful lawns arranged, and the nursery with its beach for the children to dig in the sand made grander than ever. The casino has been enlarged. A welcome feature to women visitors is the new building erected, called the women's cottage. It is an elegant affair exclusively for women. Here will be found comfortable rocking chairs, with a beautiful unobstructed view looking down the Charles. Everything necessary for the toilet is here; also cribs for tired babies, and conveniences for mothers to rest and refresh themselves.

The electric fountain has had a thorough overhauling, and the apparatus for a new illusion has been built about the banks of this miniature lake. The new swing court has ample accommodation for a large number of children than ever before.

The restaurant has been remodelled and is under new management, that of Mr. L. E. Bow, the popular hotel man, who will make a specialty of catering to the tastes of his patrons.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—We invite young men to our Men's Bible school at Second Baptist church, Sundays at 12 m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Those skeptical on Bible truths especially invited. Come and ask questions. "Search the Scriptures." Mr. Smith of Clarendon street church, Boston, will lead the class.

Comfortable Shoes.

Stylish shoes are not always comfortable, but all who have tried the "Footshape" shoes sold by E. E. Barnes, Nonantum square, give them unqualified praise. They are stylish, and at the same time comfortable. They are built on the lines of the foot, and are even more comfortable than shoes that are made to order. Mr. Barnes has a large assortment for men's wear, in tan and black calf, also in violet kid, and his prices will interest you. His store is as large and well stocked as any Boston store, and if you want anything in foot wear you will save money by calling on him.

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Furniture at Auction.

There will be an auction sale of household furniture and effects at 24 Richardson street, on Wednesday, May 31st, at 10 a. m. In the list are a number of antique pieces, which are so eagerly sought for at the present time, and all the things are in the best of condition. For particulars see advertisement.

National Educational Association meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11th and 14th. Arrangements have been made with the Fitchburg Railroad to run the Houghton special trains via its route, leaving Boston, July 3rd and 4th. For circulars giving full particulars apply to George S. Houghton, 366 Washington St., or to J. R. Watson, General Passenger Agent, Fitchburg R. R., Boston, Mass.

English Parochial Accounts, 1627. Many of the entries, which are in a splendid state of preservation, are exceedingly quaint and amusing. For instance, there is one "for one umbrella, £1 8s. 3d.," evidently procured for the minister to be used as a shelter when officiating at funerals in wet weather! Another entry reads: "For a pair of bellows for Thunder, 6d." A curious one runs: "For destroying Jack Daws on the steeple, 11s. 8d." The entries relating to the relief of the poor are singularly funny and include: "Paid to a sickle man and sending him away, 4s.;" "Paid for keeping the wench with the lame hand, 17s. 6d.;" "Paid for a shift for Levy Skidmore's boy, 2s.;" "ditto for ye cure of ye Widder Winckel's finger, 5s.;"

The overseer's matrimonial entries are also peculiar. For instance, "Expenses of taking William Shrim and marrying him, the ring, &c., £1 11s. 2d.," and "gave James Morton of Thame to marry Rebekah Burkett £2 13s. 6d.;" a license, parson's fee and the clerk's fee, £2 4s. 3d.; expenses taking John Neighbour, 5s. 8d.; also marrying him to Elizabeth Phillips, £2 12s. 6d.; a bill for Rebekah Burkett's wedding being kept at Richard Wright's at Spring gardens, £1 11s. 4d."—Buck's Archaeological Society.

In South Africa there is a great demand for donkeys, as they are proof against climate, plague and flies.

OUR BROKEN WALLS.

Over a winding way-side wall.
Ragged and rough and gray,
There crept a tender clinging vine,
Tirelessly, day by day.
At last its mantle of softest tint
Covered each jagged seam,
The straggling wall, half broken down,
Became with that leafy, tinted crown
Fair as an artist's dream.

Oh, for the kindness that clings and twines
Over life's broken wall,
That blossoms above the scars of pain,
Striving to hide them all!
Oh, for the helpful, ministering hands,
Beneficent, willing feet,
That spread rich mantles of tender thought
Over life's hard places till time has wrought
Its healing—divine, complete!

—Lanta Wilson Smith in Youth's Companion.

Quite a Difference.

"He says one rule of his life has been to keep his conscience clear."
"Oh, surely you misunderstood!"
"Why, what do you think he said?"
"Probably that the one great rule of his life was to keep clear of his conscience."
—Chicago Post.

"Flascoe" originally meant a bottle or a flask. When the Italian glassblowers detected flaws in the vase they were blowing, they made an ordinary bottle of this failure, and hence the name.

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The handsome new steam yacht Jule, owned by Com. B. P. Cheney of Boston, was successfully launched Wednesday morning from the Fore River engine works East Braintree.

The yacht was all complete for her trial trip when she was launched, and, as she glided down the ways into the Monaquot river, Mrs. Cheney (the actress, Julia Arthur) broke the customary bottle of wine on her bow and christened her.

Mrs. Cheney was attired in a gown of red and white silk, oiled with white, and she wore a white sailor hat.

Immediately after being launched the yacht went down the river and out into the harbor on her trial trip.

The Jule is a thing of beauty and is furnished lavishly throughout. She is 57 feet over all, 12 feet 6 inches beam and has a draft of three feet and nine inches. She was built to make 11 knots.

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Jim Jackson—Suttnully.

Deacon Johnson—Hab you ebber seen her eat when nobody was watchin' her?

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LANSON—AHLROTH—At Newtonville, May 25, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Eric A. G. E. Lanson and Ida A. Ahlroth.

WHITE—BURKE—At Newton, May 21, by Geo. Hudson, Justice of the Peace, Herbert White and Kate Burke.

GAGNON—CORMIER—At Cambridge, May 20, by Rev. H. Amfild, John Baptiste Gagnon of North Cambridge and Margaret Cormier of Newton.

RICE—YOUNG—At Boston, May 15, by Rev. George G. Perrin, Alfred Dexter Rice of Newton and Emmet Lee Young of Boston.

DIED.

BRENNAN—At Newton Centre, May 18, Bridget, wife of Patrick K. Brennan, 23 yrs.

WHITCOMB—At Newton, May 25, Simeon L. Whitcomb, 73 yrs., 5 mos.

WALTON—At Newton Lower Falls, May 24, Robert Walton, 40 yrs.

SMITH—At Newton Centre, May 23, Hannah B. Smith, 71 yrs., 2 mos.

GOODWIN—At Newton Upper Falls, May 22, John Edward, son of Francis and Elizabeth Goodwin, 12 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Near Farlow Park, or Park street, on May 25th, a black feather box. Kindly return to 44 Billings Park.

FOUND—White bull dog; brindle spot on forehead. Owner can have by paying charges. Mary Murry, 40 Cemetery avenue, Newton Centre.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, May 20, between Centre street and my house, a pocket book containing seventy-six dollars (\$76) and three keys. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to B. S. Wetherbee, 138 Charlesbank road, Newton.

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Wants.

NEWTONVILLE.

—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1.

—Miss Carrie Jordan has been ill for several days past.

—Mrs. Hall, formerly of Clyde street, has moved to Walnut street.

—Mr. Louis Ross of Walnut street leaves tomorrow on a yachting trip.

—Mr. H. L. Green of Edinboro street is in New York for a short stay.

—Children's, misses' and boys' high and low shoes in great variety cheap at Clapp's.

—Mr. E. W. Robinson has taken the position of sexton at the Methodist church.

—Mr. Geo. F. Root has hired the house owned by Miss Kingsbury on Chesley place.

—Flowers for Memorial Day will be left Monday, May 29, at the Post Hall, Walnut street.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street is reported as convalescing after his recent illness.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith L. Drury of this village to Mr. E. Harold Woodworth of Jamestown, N. Y.

—Mr. G. C. Clapp has moved into the house on Chesley place, formerly occupied by Mr. Trent.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mr. Albert Hitchens and Mr. J. E. Smith.

—Mrs. J. W. Currant of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hyslop of Austin street.

—All the leading styles low shoes and walking boots at bottom prices, Clapp's Associates block.

—The covering has been removed from the fountain in front of the Methodist church this week.

—Mrs. John Doolittle of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strout, Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. Margaret Graham of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Walker street.

—Ex-Gov. W. A. Claflin and family are occupying their residence on Walnut street for the summer season.

—Mr. E. W. Robinson of Highland avenue has accepted the position as janitor of the Methodist church.

—Don't buy or rent in Newtonville until you see the new modern residence offered by Mr. Hickox, 22 Jenison street.

—Rev. Samuel T. Dunham of Wakefield will preach in the Universalist church, Washington park, next Sunday.

—Mr. Frederick E. French of Newtonville avenue has returned home after a short business trip to Denver, Col.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. S. Churchill, who were the guests of friends here have returned to their home in Montreal.

—Gethsemane Commandery has accepted an invitation to the Holy Sepulchre Commandery at Pawtucket, June 21st.

—Miss Newton gave an interesting talk to the members of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at the Methodist vestry, Sunday afternoon.

—Among the May engagements is announced that of Miss Emma L. Stowe of Dorchester and Mr. Philip P. Fretto of this place.

—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury of Otis street is in Maine for a short stay. She leaves there for New York where she will meet Mr. Kingsbury.

—"Wheat and Tares" was the subject at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Page was the leader.

—Rev. A. A. Dunning, D. D., will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cashman of Broadway announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. Agnes to Mr. Thomas A. Gallagher of New York.

—President William F. Slocum of Colorado College is spoken of as the probable choice for the next president of Amherst. This will interest his many friends here.

—Special music was rendered at the evening service at the M. E. church, last Sunday. An address was given by the pastor on "The Gratitude of the Healed Lepers."

—Mrs. A. A. Weeks of Parsons street entertained the Tenneyson Keekak Whist Club last Monday evening. About forty guests were present. A collation was served.

—General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will enjoy a smoke talk this evening. Among the guests expected are Past Grand Master Fred Ingalls and Rev. C. F. Hill Crater. Good speeches are promised.

—Miss Sarah A. Roberts, who has been afflicted for some time past with increasing rheumatic affections, has become an inmate of the Ladies Hospital for invalids and the aged, in Roxbury.

—The Gethsemane Commandery held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was worked on several candidates. Several visitors were present from DeMolay and Cypriss lodges. An excellent collation was served.

—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum held its 224 annual session at Hotel Arlington, Washington, D. C., this week. Among those sent by the Grand Council of Massachusetts as representatives was Mr. Herbert A. Boynton of this place.

—A business meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation of C. O. W. men's clubs was held Monday morning in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. The chairman of the various committees were elected, and several amendments to the constitution were discussed.

—The High school battalion has accepted the invitation extended by Charles F. Post, G. A. R., to march as an escort Decoration Day. The boys expect to march in two battalions, one to escort the G. A. R., and the other the city government. Refreshments will be served in the High school lunch room after the march.

—The Odd Ladies gave a whist party complimentary to their gentlemen friends Tuesday evening, May 23rd, in Dennison hall. It was a very pleasant affair and prizes were awarded to Miss Alice Barlow 1st lady, Mr. Henry Buck 1st gentleman, Mr. W. A. Clark 2nd lady's Mr. C. L. Berry 2nd gentleman's. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

—The Universalist Sunday school will hold a May Festival in the church parlors, tomorrow afternoon and evening. A faro entitled "That Kaseal Pat" will be presented by the young men in the afternoon, and will be repeated in the evening. The cast of characters will be as follows: Pat McGogerty, Charles Bartolome, Major Puff-jacket, Clarence Wentworth; Charles Livingston, William Zoller; Laura, niece to Puff-jacket, George Phipps; Nancy, her maid, Stephen Jefferson. Among other attractions will be a doll drill by a party of little misses. Refreshments will be sold.

WEST NEWTON.

—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park will enjoy several weeks' stay in Montreal.

—Captain John Exley returned home this week after a three months' stay at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Flowers for Memorial Day will be left Monday, May 29th, at the residence of S. A. Langley, Margit street.

—Rev. C. F. Hill Crater and wife of

BRANTREE ARE THE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. W. A. CLARK OF EDDY STREET.

—The Red Bank society will hold a business meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush returned last evening from Philadelphia, where they have enjoyed several weeks' stay.

—Mr. George Hunt, formerly of Mr. Geo. H. Ingraham, will open a drug store in the "Caroline" the first of next month.

—The Congregational Sunday school will celebrate its 80th anniversary with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—The last Home Circle meeting will be held in the Unitarian church parlors on Wednesday, May 31st, at 2 p. m. A full attendance desired.

—"How much of our time should we devote to Christian work?" was the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

—A prayer and fellowship meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational chapel. The topic will be "What is true liberty, and how is it won?"

—The committees of the Baptist society held a special meeting Monday evening and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Snell of Hampton Falls, N. H. The church will act on their decision at its next business meeting.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist vestry. Special speakers will be present, and a large audience is desired.

—A mother's meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist vestry under the leadership of Mrs. H. K. Burston. A paper will be presented by Mrs. Leland. All are cordially invited.

—A May party will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A pleasing platform entertainment will be presented, followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's association held special meetings and drills Monday and Wednesday evenings and will hold another this evening, the last before the muster next Tuesday. The boys have drilled faithfully and deserve to win one of the prizes. They carry the good wishes of their many friends.

—The Wednesday club hold an all-day meeting to-day at the home of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, a member of the club, celebrates her 80th birthday to-morrow, and the members of the club will remember the occasion in a pleasant manner. Papers will be read by members of the club, and luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

—The flower and fruit mission of Boston has been kindly remembered by out-of-town parties. Among the contributions were 150 bunches of pansies from two of our young ladies. The sick children clamor for the pansies, as they imagine they see the faces of fairies in the flowers, and the men beg to have a few placed in the buttonholes of their night shirts.

—A well-attended and successful dance was given last Friday evening at Nickerson's hall, under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association. Nearly 100 couples were on the floor, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock. Mr. A. F. Nutting was in charge. He was assisted by B. D. Farrell, William Burns, John Kiley, Peter Keeley, John O'Hearn and others.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. One candidate was initiated. The degree team exemplified the work in its usual admirable manner. Among the guests present was District Deputy, Grand Master Blanchard of Boston. Delegates were present from the Beacon, Newton, Needham and Waltham lodges. At the close of the business exercises a collation was served followed by cigars. Several vocal selections were rendered and won well merited applause. Interesting addresses were made by several of the visiting brothers and local members.

—Maurice Kiley, 22, employed as driver for John Quincy Keyes express, Auburndale, was the victim of a peculiar accident Wednesday evening. Shortly before 8 o'clock while Kiley was driving through Washington street on a heavily loaded wagon, a box fell from the wagon, striking the pastor's back. Kiley saw it falling and made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent it striking the horse. As he placed his foot on the shaft of the wagon the animal kicked, throwing Kiley to the ground. His left leg was broken, and he sustained a number of bruises about the body. He was removed to police headquarters and later taken to the Newton hospital.

—The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. French on Leux street was the scene, Wednesday, of an attractive society event, the occasion being their wedding "at home." The parlors were handsomely decorated with roses, cut flowers and palms. Over 200 society people attended the affair. Mr. and Mrs. French received informally from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10. They were assisted by Mrs. Eben H. Ellison, Mrs. William E. Jones, Miss Wales, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Adnah Neyhart, Miss Cobb, Miss Lucy Cobb, Miss Lancaster, Mrs. Harry Stebbins, Mrs. Harvey Towle and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb.

WOODLAND PARK HOTEL.

Mrs. E. W. Ireson, Miss Richards, Mrs. G. J. Jordan, Miss Rogers, G. H. Edwards, wife and daughter, Boston, Mrs. W. H. Palmer and son, Newark, N. J., C. W. Shaw, Newton, are among last week's arrivals for the season.

Mr. W. N. Cramp, Philadelphia, of the well known firm of Cramps ship builders, spent the past week at the hotel accompanied by his wife.

Commander A. B. Lillie of the U. S. S. Vicksburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan for dinner on Sunday.

Miss Lois Frost entertained a party of her young friends at dinner on Wednesday on the occasion of her ninth birthday. On the center of the table was a large birthday cake, ornamented with nine candles.

Among those registered for dinner Sunday were Cameron B. Edmonds, Haverhill, Miss Torrey, F. P. Kimberley, Haverhill, Mrs. H. W. Daniels, Miss Daniels, Miss Nye, Barnstable.

John A. Pray, the well known carpet man of Boston, arrived on Thursday for the season.

State Attorney General Knowlton dined at the hotel Tuesday evening as a guest of Mrs. Jordan.

Building Permits.

High street, Ward 5, 2-story addition; cost \$1,000; L. P. Everett, owner; W. B. McMillan, builder.

Lombard street, Ward 5, 2-story house 46x20, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$6,000; H. N. Palmer, owner; J. W. Henderson, builder.

460 Centre street, Ward 7, 2-story addition; cost \$1,500; J. W. Davis, owner; Higgins & Nickerson, builders.

Walnut street, Ward 2, 2-story house, 50x50, steam, bath, etc.; cost \$12,000; A. W. Clapp, owner; Higgins & Nickerson, builders.

Floral avenue, Ward 5, 2-story apartment, 28x40, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$4,500; Geo. W. Munroe, owner; John MacRae, builder.

Hyde avenue, Ward 7, 1-story house, 41x30, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$7,000; M. Louise Pratt, owner; E. N. Hutchins, builder.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyson of Hudson have been visiting Mrs. Hall of Rustie street.

—Mr. Charles Davidson led the Young People's Society at the North church last Sunday evening.

—In the police court last Saturday morning Margaret Shea of Chapel street was fined \$50 for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

—Mr. Walter Clayton, late of Co. C, 5th regiment, returned last week from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a few weeks.

—Rev. C. H. McCallister of Yale Divinity school preached at the North church last Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Daniel Green preached as usual.

—Mrs. Fancett of Bridge street has moved to Lincoln street, Newton Highlands. Mrs. Fancett has occupied the old Bemis estate for the past five years.

—The "Nonantums" seem to be quite a promising base-ball team. So far they have beaten the "Etnas" and bid fair to do some good work before the season ends.

—The Ladies Church Aid Society gave a very pleasant social in the vestry of the North church last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisting of readings and a May-pole drill, was enjoyed by all. Miss Behlen was especially good, and all her selections brought forth hearty applause. The drill by the girls was exceptionally well executed and received deserved appreciation. After the entertainment, fancy articles, candy, ice cream and cake were for sale. A good sum was realized.

AUBURNDALE.

—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1.

—Mr. H. J. McAlvin of Melrose street is spending a few days at his home in Lowell.

—Miss Minnie Winters of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. Walsh, Melrose street.

—Flowers for Memorial Day will be left Monday, May 29th, at the residence of C. S. Ober, Central street.

—Rev. W. T. Worth attended the commencement exercises of the training school connected with the New England Deaconess' home on Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Tuesday afternoon.

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Black Sateen wide ruffle.....	\$ 49
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Black Sateen 2 ruffles.....	98
Black Sateen top stripe ruffle.....	98
Black Sateen top stripe ruffle.....	1 99
Black Sateen top stripe ruffle.....	2 49
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Black Sateen top stripe ruffle.....	4 98

CLOVES.

Ladies' 50c Kid all colors.....	69
Ladies' \$1.25 Kid all colors.....	98
Ladies' \$1.50 Kid all colors.....	1 25
Ladies' ex. qual. White Kid, fancy stitch.....	1 00
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Ladies' 10c fast black seamless.....	6c
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Ladies' ex. qual. fast black or tan.....	25c
Ladies' very fine seamless tan or black.....	25c
Ladies' 50c fine seamless tan or black.....	50c
Ladies' very handsome silk Em.....	50c
Misses' 25c fast black seamless.....	25c
Misses' very fine fast black plain or ribbed.....	25c
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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—In response to most emphatic public demand, made through the box-office by the purchase of tickets and repeated calls for seats beyond Saturday, June 3d, the management of the Boston Museum has again extended the engagement of Miss Viola Allen in "The Christian" to and including Saturday evening, June 10th, when she will positively conclude her run; and make her last appearance for all time in "The Christian" in Boston and New England. An extra matinee will be presented next Tuesday afternoon, Memorial Day. No other special performance will be given. Beginning next Monday, the 29th inst., there remains but 17 more opportunities to the people in this section of the country to see Miss Allen's great impersonation of Glory Quagly in Hall Caine's powerful play. Miss Allen came to the Boston Museum originally under a six weeks contract. Her success was instantaneous and her audiences immediately became so large that one had to procure seats weeks ahead to secure accommodations. Without public announcement, her engagement was extended to eight weeks, and then to 11 weeks. There being no abatement in the demand for tickets her run was again extended to June 3d, or to 13 weeks. The further extension of one week to June 10th, making her engagement 14 weeks, imposed considerable hardship on Miss Allen completely disrupting her plans for her tour abroad, but she smilingly consented to attend post-poned her departure and will not sail for Europe till June 21st. When Miss Allen closes her engagement at the Boston Museum Saturday evening, June 10th, she will have played 110 performances, the longest run made in the Hub in many years. Her 100th performance will occur Friday evening, June 2d. Seats may now be secured for all remaining performances, and, for the first time during Miss Allen's stay, one may go to the box-office an hour before any performance begins with the assurance that good seats may be had for it. Up to this time it has been almost impossible to secure seats unless purchased at least three or four days in advance. Every evening at 7.50; every matinee at 2 p. m.

SCHOOL BOARD.

RESULT OF SUPT. ALDRICH'S FRIENDS' WORK BROUGHT TO BOARD'S OFFICIAL NOTICE—NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER CITIZENS' PETITION.

The movement of citizens in behalf of Superintendent Aldrich was brought to the official notice of the school board at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Since the board voted at an informal meeting last month that it would be inexpedient to re-elect Mr. Aldrich as superintendent of the Newton schools a committee of fourteen citizens, headed by ex-Mayor Bothfield, has been active in Mr. Aldrich's interests.

This committee has secured 1725 signatures to a petition which was presented to the school board Wednesday evening. The petition asks that the board reconsider its action until the school board members have made public their reasons for Mr. Aldrich's removal.

It also urges that any change in the present administration would be an injury to the schools and directly opposed to the city's best interests.

The petition was referred to the nominating committee consisting of F. T. Benner, E. B. Hardy and W. E. Huntington.

The nominating committee was chosen on Mr. Rand's motion. He moved that the committee consist of these members. Before the vote was put, which, by the way, provoked no discussion, Mr. Hardy spoke. He said he recognized the responsibility that fell upon him as a member of the nominating committee and though he did not desire to shirk his duties he was willing to be relieved from them.

He wished it understood, however, before the matter went any further that he was not in sympathy with any movement whereby it was proposed to continue the present relations.

There were no other remarks until it was moved to refer the petition to the nominating committee. This time Mr. Hardy thought that it was asking almost too much of the committee to bear the entire responsibility of settling the question.

This point was met by Mr. Dewey, who offered to each member a copy of the petition and list of signers.

Among other business considered was the report of Building Commissioner Elder, who offered the plans of the new Bigelow school for inspection.

The report of the committee of rules and regulations was presented and will be considered at the board's next meeting.

The special committee before which the public hearings were held last winter on the school curriculum question was granted further time to prepare its report.

The nominating committee was ordered to report at the June meeting of the school board when the election of a superintendent takes place.

According to their statements at the informal meeting last month Messrs. Benner, Hardy and Huntington are opposed to Mr. Aldrich's re-election.

Several other matters were considered by the board this evening. Mary S. Bruce, assistant at the Hyde school, and Anna G. Swain, assistant at the Pierce school, were granted leave of absence for the coming school year.

The city government was requested to complete two rooms in the Waban school building. An order appropriating \$15,532 for department expenses during May was adopted.

It was voted to close the High school sessions June 27, and those of the grammar, primary and kindergarten June 28.

From 8 o'clock until 8.40 the board considered the nomination and confirmation of teachers, in executive session. The proceedings were harmonious and, considering the amount of business, were unusually brief.

Canoeing News From Riverside.

About 500 invitations have been sent members of the Riverside recreation ground for the opening of the addition to the main building on next Saturday evening, May 27. The dancing pavilion will be thrown open for the first time, and a band will furnish music.

The Wawbewaw Canoe Association will be represented at the Maiden Canoe races by May, Low, Smith, Locke, Adams and Pratt in a club four, tandem crews and individual races.

The eastern division of the American Canoe Association will hold its annual meet at Horn pond, Woburn, Saturday, May 27, to Tuesday, May 30, the Boston Canoe Club being the host. About 25 of the Wawbewaw will attend the meet, and the club will be entered in most every event, principally the war canoe club four, single and double blade, tandem and double blade.

The Newton Boat Club will have some made concert Saturday evening, June 4, as usual. The best bands about Boston have been engaged.

A novel and interesting feature in connection with the swimming tank at the recreation grounds is the plant being placed in operation to pump out the water. Large pumps run by electricity will enable them to pump the water out during the night that it may be refilled for the morning dip.

June 10 will be celebrated as ladies' day with B. A. A. members, and to those interested in canoeing it will be the day of the year. Baseball, fencing, tennis and racing on the river will take place, and in the evening a band concert will be given from the balcony.

A large number from the Harvard Medical school will attend the recreation grounds in a body next Saturday, making it one of annual field day, and participate in canoe races.

G. Edward Chase of Boston, who won several matches at Lake Nipmuck last season, both in singles and tandems, has become a member of the Quinoben Club of Waltham, and in spite of the drizzling rain was out for practice Saturday in his new racer Peggy.

Mr. Hubbard of the recreation grounds is having the river dredged from the bridge up. Brush and grass that have so long been a menace to canoeists will be removed.

Mr. John Leavitt has assumed his duties as instructor of swimming at the Riverside recreation grounds. His ability as a professional swimmer is well known, and there are a host of friends who wish him the best of luck.

The State House Park.

The advocates of the plan for clearing away the buildings about the state house on Beacon Hill, at enormous expense, and then on the open area erecting two wings, profess to believe that the reference to the next legislature gives their scheme a foot-hold. They have spent the public money on their beautiful pictures, and believe that a scheme has been started that will ultimately take millions out of the public treasury. Let that sort of talk be met with the cold facts. What possible use has Massachusetts for such an immense state house after just finishing the expensive Ames extension? Not the least in the world. There is lavish misuse of room in the extension, to say nothing of the outside buildings which the state owns and finds adequate to all demands. The new structure appears to have been devised as an architectural show, and it ignores good sense and all proper business considerations. The authors of it were able to secure an appropriation of \$400,000. Let this business stop at that. Massachusetts will refrain from further state house tinkering, at least until a more room is needed—and that will not be in this generation.—Springfield Republican.

How to Interest Children in Home Missions.

Mrs. F. E. Clark of Abundant made the following address at the meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday.

Put the children's missionary education on the same basis as their school education. Take it for granted that they are to know about Home Missions and to give to Home Missions, as a matter of course, and take as much pains to have them taught missions as to have them taught arithmetic.

If there are any superintendents of Junior Endeavor Societies here, let me suggest to them that a large part of their mission is to interest their children in missions, Home and Foreign, as one of the things "Jesus would like to have them do."

How can you interest them? Let me suggest two or three things that might be done, and you will think of many variations of these plans.

1. Be interested yourself. You cannot hope to interest the children unless you have a real interest yourself. If you are not interested now, it is perhaps because you do not know enough about what our missionaries are doing and what they want to do. Read your Text Books, the missionary magazines, and you will have more knowledge and more interest.

2. Tell the children about Home Missions. You will find in any number of the Home Missionary Magazine material for plenty of stories of heroism, and self-sacrifice, and if you study to tell your story well you will have plenty of interested listeners.

3. Make the children tell you about Home Missions. Very likely you will have to prepare the stories the children are to tell and perhaps to rewrite them wholly, but it will be worth that if it is worth while, and when the children have told it themselves they will remember it. Have a little "make believe" as the children call it, in your meetings. Let John, for instance, make believe that he is a Home Missionary in Dakota, and let Mary tell some of his experience. Let Mary tell something about the school or the Sunday school in New Mexico, where she is making believe she lives. Let Nellie be a missionary child, and let her tell about the Missionary Box that came to her house, and what was in it, and how surprised and pleased they were. Take some building blocks to the meeting and let Harry build the little Home Missionary church in the town in Colorado where he lives, and let the girls, and let her tell something about her travels, and the things she sees and the things she wishes she could do.

These are just a few suggestions, meant simply as hints of things that might be done, and many improvements and variations of these plans will suggest themselves as soon as you begin to work on the subject. All this means a good deal of work and careful preparation, but it is something in this world that is worth while that does not require hard work, and is there anything that is better worth while than just this work? Is it not one way of helping to hasten the time when "Jesus shall reign where e're the sun Doth his successive journeys run?"

DR. HOVEY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

This year will be notable in the history of the Newton Theological Institution, as its commencement exercises will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Hovey's connection with it.

The commencement exercises will be held from June 4th to June 8th, and Dr. Hovey's semi-centennial celebration on June 6th and 7th.

Dr. Hovey will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 4th, at the Baptist church at 10.30 a. m.

On Monday will occur examinations of the senior class, on Tuesday the examinations of the middle and junior classes.

The program for the remainder of the exercises are as follows:

HOVEY SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. W. A. Munroe, Esq., Cambridge, presiding. Congratulatory addresses by W. A. Munroe, Esq.; the Rev. G. D. Boardman, D. D., Philadelphia; Prof. J. M. English, D. D., of the Newton Theological Institution; Prof. H. Kierfoot, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; acting President B. F. Clarke, L. L. D., of Brown University; the Rev. W. E. Wood, D. D., of Boston. Response by the Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.
8.45 a. m. Special meeting of the Alumni. Reports from classes of progress in raising the alumni fund for the endowment.

10 a. m. The Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D., Providence, R. I., president of the Alumni Association, presiding. Addresses by the Rev. H. M. King, D. D., Providence; President W. R. Harper, D. D., of the University of Chicago; President C. D. Hartman, D. D., of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

1 p. m. Semi-centennial dinner. President B. F. Clarke, D. D., of Columbia University, presiding. Addresses after dinner by the Rev. D. B. Ford, D. D., Hanover, Mass.; Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., of Acadia University; Prof. G. D. B. Pepper, D. D., of Colby College; President H. G. Weston, D. D., of Grover Theological Seminary; Prof. W. N. Clarke, D. D., of the Hamilton Theological Seminary (Colgate University).

Immediately after adjournment from the dinner, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association will convene in Bray hall for the transaction of business.

6 to 6 p. m. President's reception, 91 Summer street. Trustees and special guests are invited from four to five; Alumni of the institution from five to six.

7.30 p. m. The Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., presiding. Address by President H. H. Strong, D. D., of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.
9 a. m. Annual meeting of the Backus Historical Society in Colby hall.

10 a. m. Graduating exercises. Addresses of the graduating class; presentation of diplomas; address to the class by Prof. Thomas.

12.45 p. m. Trustees' dinner for contributors, the alumni and other guests, followed by speaking by representatives of the board of trustees, the Alumni Association and others.

4 p. m. Reception by the students in the hills library.

The examinations are held in Colby hall; the dinners on Wednesday and Thursday in Bray hall; all other exercises not otherwise assigned, in the Baptist meeting house, Newton Centre.

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Riverside Recreation Grounds.

The magnificent property of the Riverside Recreation Grounds, which is situated on the north bank of the Charles river a short distance above Abundant, will be officially opened to the public tomorrow night. The opening of the grounds will be ushered in with a band concert and illumination in the evening, the music to be furnished by the Waltham Watch Company band. On this occasion the large new dance hall in the pavilion will be thrown open for the first time. The hall will be open certain nights each week during the summer, a fact which will not be greatly appreciated by the young people, and will add greatly to the popularity of the grounds.

Since the first of the year the grounds, comprising over 40 acres, have been greatly improved. New buildings have been erected, and special attention has been given to the running track, tennis courts and apparatus in the outdoor gymnasium. At present a new bathhouse for the storage of canoes, etc., is under construction, also a motor house, where a large motor is soon to be installed for the purpose of pumping out the water in the swimming pool. This building, by dredging and a lacoon, has been constructed to the right of the buildings.

Although not officially opened, visitors have already begun to flock to the grounds. Saturday afternoon the clerks in the employ of R. L. Day & Co., and Hornblower & Weeks enjoyed a game on the ball field, while students from the Harvard medical school held a picnic there.

This season's athletics will commence June 10, when the annual water sports will be held. The program of events includes a 100-yard swim, diving, relay races for distance, submarine swim, relay races and a long series of diving events. After the regular contests there will be canoe tilting, tub racing, etc. The sports have the sanction of the New England Amateur Athletic Association, and will be under the direction of the swimming instructor, Mr. John A. Leavitt, the professional champion half-mile swimmer of America.

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Newton Y. M. C. A. 18, Jog Along 4.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. defeated the Jog Along team of Watertown on the Newton Centre playground last Saturday. The Watertown boys were out of their class, and when the rain came down in the ninth inning, were glad to jog along home. The batting of Johnson was the feature of the game. The score:

NEWTON Y. M. C. A.										
Parker 1b.....	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wise 2b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenough.....	5	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
Abbott 2b.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Cotting 3b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dresser 3d.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	13	0	0	0
Blanchard 1b.....	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Somers 1b.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson 1b.....	5	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	37	18	14	19	24	12	7	0	0	0

JOG ALONG.

Glasheen 1b.....	3	1	1	1	8	0	1
Hanover 1b.....	4	1	0	0	1	3	0
Downey 1b.....	4	1	0	0	2	0	1
Gleason 1b.....	3	0	2	2	3	0	0
Lindsay 1b.....	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Conway 2b.....	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Clifford 3b.....	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Galagher 1b.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malloy 1b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total.....	34	4	6	6	24	8	3

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newton Y. M. C. A.....2 3 1 4 7 0 1 0 —18
Jog Along.....2 0 0 1 0 0 —4

Home run, Johnson. Two base hits, Johnson, Parker, Stolen bases, Parker, Wise, Dresser, Glasheen, Struck out, Hanover, 2, Lindsay, Malloy, Wise 2, Abbott 2, Blanchard 2, Greenough, Johnson. Base on balls, Glasheen 2, Gleason 2, Conway 2b, Dresser 2, Blanchard, Time, 2:15. Umpire, Barnes.

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AUBURNDALE.

- Mr. W. P. Thorn visited in Lynn this week.
- Thomas Hart is in Springfield on a vacation trip.
- Percy Bird of Lexington street is ill with measles.
- William Scribner has left the employ of Lord Brothers.
- James Hanney made a trip to Lowell on his wheel Monday.
- A Samuel Plummer is to spend a two weeks' vacation at St. John, N. B.
- Miss Minnie Winters of New York is the guest of Mrs. Walsley of Melrose street.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Butler have returned to Auburndale after a several months absence.
- A new third of a mile track is one of the recent additions made at the Riverside recreation grounds.
- Mr. Henry McAlvin of Melrose street has returned from Lowell where he was called by the illness of his mother.
- Beginning June 7, meetings of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in rooms of the Norumbega Club on Commonwealth avenue.
- Mr. R. W. Dennison will entertain the members of Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P., on his steam launch, "River," Monday evening, June 19.
- Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has an interesting article on "Aubrey Beardsley," the well known artist, who recently died, in the "Catholic World" for May.
- There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Wellington Parsons, Mrs. R. F. Stearns, Mr. Allen, Fred E. Fellows, William Y. Gilman, Albert Hitchins, and L. Richardson.
- Rev. Charles M. Southgate, pastor of the Congregational church, took part in the laying of the corner stone of the new Lyden Congregational church chapel in Brookline, last Friday afternoon.

to give the land necessary for the extension.

—Mrs. H. L. Bates is seriously ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. T. W. Dale of Melrose street has recovered from the measles.

—Loring Bunker has returned to Natick after a visit on Grove street.

—Miss Louise Goring has taken a position at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. L. P. Ober will re open his summer home at Islington next month.

—Miss Lettie Van Tassel of Higgins street has moved to No. 10 Oakland avenue.

—George Wright of Freeman street is able to be about again after his recent illness.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell is enjoying a trout fishing trip to the Rangley Lakes this week.

—Mr. Charles W. Shaw and family of Newton are recent guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—John Frost has successfully recovered from a recent operation performed on his left eye by Dr. H. H. Haskell.

—Mr. C. B. Ashenden of this place was the official starter of the canoe race held at Malden, Monday, in the anniversary races.

—A number of good Templars from this place will attend the meeting of Middlesex District Lodge to be held in Waltham next Saturday evening.

—A garden party for the benefit of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children in Weston, will be held on the Baker estate in Dorchester, Saturday, June 10th.

—The R. L. Day & Co. baseball team defeated the Hornblower and Westons by a score of 20 to 14 on the Riverside Recreation grounds last Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. D. M. Pratt was elected president of the Alumni Association, at the annual commencement of the Hartford Theological Seminary held at Hartford, Conn., last Monday.

—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Hartford Theological Seminary held last Monday in Hartford, Conn., Rev. Samuel W. Dike of Hancock street was elected a member of the Pastoral Union.

—At the Methodist church, next Sunday Rev. Mr. Worth the pastor, will speak at 10.30 on "A Good Soldier is Jesus Christ." There will be special appropriate music. In the evening he will deliver a special address at 7.30, followed by a general service.

—On Wednesday, May 31st, the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Congregational church. The sessions will be at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Six new missionaries are expected to be present, and Mrs. Ireland of Natal, Mrs. Price of Miconesia, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. De Forest of Japan, with others, are to give addresses. As usual on these occasions there will be a basket luncheon at noon, the Auburndale ladies furnishing tea and coffee to their guests. This is to be followed at the tables by an informal discussion of topics of interest. The afternoon exercises will have special reference to the Walker Missionary home here, which the ladies will be invited to visit at noon. As this great and always interesting meeting of a great society is seldom held in a place so accessible to the women of Newton, it is hoped that many will enjoy the services.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Ida Hinton of Linden street has returned from a visit to Taunton.

—Flowers for Memorial day will be left Monday, May 29th, at the residence of Mrs. Hopkins, Rockland place.

—Mr. John Farrell, while at work in the Pettie Machine works, last Saturday, was severely injured. He was taken to the Newton hospital.

—On Sunday morning, at the Methodist church, the subject of the sermon by Rev. W. A. Mayo, will be "Wayside Impressions." In the evening his subject will be "Counting the Cost."

—The last meeting of the season was held by the Quinebequin association on Tuesday evening in their hall on High street. After a business meeting a bountiful collation was served.

—Patrick Tierney of High street was badly injured in his hand and back while working on Tuesday at the Pettie Machine works. The police ambulance was called and he was at once taken to the Newton hospital.

—Mr. T. H. Smith took a big load of fireworks over to the Malden celebration, Tuesday, from the local fireworks company. Upper Falls furnishes the material for all the celebrations and displays of patriotism.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

—A pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. H. H. Fanning of High street on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 83rd birthday of his father, Mr. H. W. Fanning of Summer street. The company, together with the family, and especially so by Mr. Fanning, who, despite his added years, is still active and vigorous. Mr. Fanning is an old resident of this village and is familiar with all the events which have taken place in the past for a number of years.

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A. C. A. Meet.

The annual meet of the Eastern division of the American Canoe association will be held on May 27th to May 30th, at Horn Pond, Woburn, Mass.

A fine program of races is announced for Tuesday, May 30th, and all the prominent clubs in the vicinity of Boston are sure to be represented. The Tatassit Canoe Club of Worcester will send down a crew with their new 20ft. "club four," and there ought to be an exciting race between this crew and the Wawbewa and Inuiton crews. A war canoe race is also promised as one of the features of the meet.

The local racing men of the Wawbewa Canoe association are in training for these events and anticipate some exciting struggles with the paddle.

A large delegation from this city will go into camp on Saturday.

ABOUT HOME GOLF CLUBS.

BRONIE BRAE BURN.

The Brae Burn Golf Club of West Newton, is situated on Fuller street, about a minute's walk from the Commonwealth avenue electric cars. The club was formed and incorporated in 1897, and so has just started upon its third year. The land is owned by a syndicate of members, who bought it to lease to the club, and a large amount of money has been expended in improving the course, which is composed of nine holes, with a playing distance of 2700 yards. It is considered wise to limit the course to nine rather than make it 18 holes, which would be short and congested, and at present could not be over 5000 yards in length. The lies are everywhere good, provided fair golf be played, but bad work causes trouble to the entire golfing community. The hazards are none too plentiful. The professional record is 84, and the amateur held by Willie Campbell and H. E. Perkins.

There is a tendency for the club to keep to itself; consequently many people are unaware of the splendid condition of this course, both as regards the natural conditions and the upkeep. However, the club members appreciate it, as is shown by the fact that there is rarely a day there are not at least 35 or 40 players registered, while often it runs over 50, and on Saturdays the number is in the neighborhood of 100.

The club membership is 110, to which it is limited, and there is a large waiting list, who have the privileges of the course, as do the families of the members. They are arranged, but there will probably be two or three club events this spring, and possibly an open. Meantime the club team has a good schedule of matches, of which three have been played. These have been as follows: May 10, at Weston, won 9 to 2; May 16, at West Newton, against Weston, won 10 to 3; May 18, at Winchester, lost 8 to 21. The other matches which have been arranged are:

May 31, Winchester at West Newton.
June 10, Lexington at Lexington.
June 16, Newton Centre at Newton Centre.
June 24, Lowell Vesper County Club at West Newton.

Only 15, Lexington at West Newton.

Other matches will probably be arranged within a few days. The club is very fortunate in having a large list of players to select a team from, and two teams of six men each can be made up with very little difference in strength, while a third six would be but little weaker. These men are: C. I. Travelli, E. F. Woods, George Wright, F. H. Hovey, D. B. Merrill, G. A. Frost, S. H. Phelps, Dr. H. C. Perkins (captain), H. L. Ayer, C. A. Hardy, Dr. J. C. Jones, Dr. W. B. Lancaster, G. A. Lincoln, P. B. Chase, H. B. Day, W. B. H. Dowse, E. C. Quigley, R. W. Lacey, and J. C. Nesbit. They are able to play at 105 for the 18, and it will be seldom that most of them get into the figures, while several should soon play steadily in the eighties, now that the course is fully opened, and there is an opportunity to practice the bete noire of most golfers—the short game.

NEWTON GOLF CLUB.

The course of the Newton Golf Club is now in first-class condition. The fourth tee is to be moved back, thus lengthening that hole to 425 yards, and making the total distance for the course 2920 yards. Many of the trees on the fourth hole have been removed, so that it is perfectly clear, but a sliced or drawn ball gets one into trouble at once, on account of the orchard garden and barns on the right, and the orchard on the left. Mr. Wilkie's score of 43, made last fall, is still the best club score. Several players have done 45 and 46, but it is a fine one, and it is hoped that Wilkie, Wellington, Dewey, Walworth, Merrill and Gilbert generally manage to get under 50.

There will be a women's handicap tournament for the Cobb cup on Wednesday, June 7, open to the members of any golf club in Newton.

On the all-Newton team, a team composed of 10 Newton men from the different Newton clubs, the Newton Club will probably have four men, Messrs. Wilkie, Wellington, Walworth and Dewey. The purpose of this team is to play any other 10 men, all of whom live in Newton.

The Saturday afternoon teas in the clubhouse are under the care of Mrs. Horace Edmunds, and are a very enjoyable feature. The club is in a flourishing condition. The membership, limited to 150, is complete, and there is a lengthy waiting list. Following is a list of the officers and committees:

President, A. B. Cobb; vice president, George S. Rice; sec'y, Thomas Weston, Jr.; treas., F. N. Robbins.

Executive committee—Officers: ex-officio, E. C. Rogers, George Under, E. A. Wilkie, E. W. Converse, Francis Prescott, J. D. Edwards, A. J. Wellington, J. J. Walworth, W. H. Holbrook.

Greens committee—A. B. Cobb, J. J. Walworth, George Under.

House committee—J. Dancan Edmonds, E. W. Converse, Francis Prescott.

Tournament committee—E. A. Wilkie, A. J. Wellington, Thomas Weston, Jr.

A Dewey Cup at Stake.

On the links of the Newton Golf Club, last Saturday afternoon, the third and last preliminary round was played for the Dewey cup.

Player. Net Points

A. J. Wellington..... 97 10

W. B. Merrill..... 97 9

A. B. Cobb..... 97 8

H. W. Mason..... 97 7

E. A. Wilkie..... 100 7

B. P. Perkins..... 102 6

W. Simpson..... 102 5

G. Calkins..... 103 4

The final round will be played next Saturday, with the following, who are credited with 10 points each: Francis Prescott, A. H. Gilbert, P. Dewey, O. B. Prescott, A. J. Wellington, W. B. Merrill, E. A. Wilkie and Miss Margaret E. Cobb.

Aliston Defeats Brae Burn.

On the links of the Aliston Golf Club, Monday afternoon, the home team defeated the Brae Burn Club team by 13 holes.

The three Aliston golfers, E. Hartshorn, G. O. Sprague, and F. E. Wingate, made the entire score of 22 for their club, and J. C. Jones in his match with L. P. Phinney of Aliston, made seven of Brae Burn's nine holes.

Aliston. BRAE BURN.

G. Wright..... 0 H. E. Perkins..... 2

E. A. Wilkie..... 0 E. A. Woods..... 2

E. Hartshorn..... 4 C. I. Travelli..... 0

G. O. Sprague..... 8 F. H. Hovey..... 0

L. P. Phinney..... 0 J. C. Jones..... 7

F. E. Wingate..... 10 H. L. Ayer..... 0

Team total..... 22 Team total..... 9

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Brae Burn Beats Aliston.

In a match team game played Wednesday afternoon on the Brae Burn links, off Fuller street, West Newton, the home team defeated Aliston by a score of eight holes to five.

BRAE BURN. ALISTON.

H. C. Perkins..... 0 E. C. Wingate..... 2

J. C. Jones..... 4 L. P. Phinney..... 0

F. H. Hovey..... 4 G. A. Sprague..... 0

G. O. Sprague..... 0 E. Hartshorn..... 1

H. L. Ayer..... 3 D. W. Chick..... 0

E. C. Fletcher..... 0 D. B. Page..... 0

Total..... 8 Total..... 5

Chestnut Hill a Winner.

The Chestnut Hill Golf Club team defeated the Newton Centre second team at Newton Centre, Wednesday, 8 to 7. Ward was the only member of the home team who scored.

CHESTNUT HILL. NEWTON CENTRE.

Holes up. Holes up

E. H. Rogers..... 4 J. D. Green..... 0

W. P. Henderson..... 1 H. Bailey..... 0

W. Turner..... 3 D. T. Kiddle..... 0

W. H. Grey..... 0 G. Ward..... 7

Total..... 8 Total..... 7

Newtowne, 11; Newton A. A., 5.

Newtowne of Cambridge defeated Newton A. A. on the Cedar street grounds, Newton Centre, last Saturday afternoon, 11 to 5. Owing to frequent showers neither team appeared at its best. Dowd was hit quite freely by the Newtowne men. W. Clarkon of the Newtowne did clever work, and only allowed N. A. A. seven hits.

NEWTOWNE. NEWTON A. A.

Runs..... 3 2 0 0 Winslow..... 2 2 0

Sands..... 2 1 0 Dickinson..... 1 2 1 0

W. Clarkon..... 0 3 0 Gammons..... 1 0 0

J. Murphy..... 0 2 1 Woodcock..... 2 1 0

Pote..... 0 0 0 McAndrew..... 3 1 5 1

Stearns..... 0 0 0 Brown..... 1 2 1 0

Galbraith..... 0 1 0 Brown..... 0 1 2 1

F. Clarkon..... 0 1 1 Hayes..... 0 0 1 1

W. Murphy..... 0 0 0 Bowen..... 0 0 0 2

Totals..... 12 21 23 Totals..... 17 20 16

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Newtowne..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—11

Newton A. A..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5

Runs—Winslow 2, Dickinson, Gammons 2, each can be made up with very little difference in strength, while a third six would be but little weaker. These men are: C. I. Travelli, E. F. Woods, George Wright, F. H. Hovey, D. B. Merrill, G. A. Frost, S. H. Phelps, Dr. H. C. Perkins (captain), H. L. Ayer, C. A. Hardy, Dr. J. C. Jones, Dr. W. B. Lancaster, G. A. Lincoln, P. B. Chase, H. B. Day, W. B. H. Dowse, E. C. Quigley, R. W. Lacey, and J. C. Nesbit. They are able to play at 105 for the 18, and it will be seldom that most of them get into the figures, while several should soon play steadily in the eighties, now that the course is fully opened, and there is an opportunity to practice the bete noire of most golfers—the short game.

Brookline High beat Newton High.

By very loose playing, Newton High lost its game with Brookline High Wednesday afternoon on the Cedar street grounds, Newton Centre.

BROOKLINE. NEWTON.

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Winslow..... 3 4 1 2 0 Moore..... 5 3 13 10

Quigley..... 2 2 1 0 Hovey..... 5 1 2 2 3

Wileox..... 5 1 1 0 Leonard..... 1 5 3 2 1

Skilton..... 6 1 1 0 Barnes..... 1 4 1 0 0

Quigley..... 5 2 2 0 Johnson..... 4 0 0 1

Adams..... 1 4 1 0 F. Zarkoff..... 0 0 2 0 0

Nesbit..... 5 1 2 0 Carter..... 4 0 0 2

Marshall..... 3 0 0 4 Adams..... 2 1 4 2 2

Holwell..... 4 0 0 1 Thomas..... 3 0 0 0 3

Ross..... 3 1 0 3 1

Totals..... 43 8 27 11 3 Totals..... 36 10 27 9 13

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Brookline..... 3 0 3 0 1 4 2 1—13

Newton..... 0 0 0 1 1 2 3 0—9

Runs made—Moore, Holt, Leonard 3, Barnes, Abbott, Ross 2, Wileox 2, Lane 2, Quigley Skilton, James 2, Adams, Nesbit, Marshall, Holwell, Thomas, F. Zarkoff, Hovey, Winslow 2, Leonard, Adams, Three-base hit—Laney. Home runs—Leonard, Skilton, Adams, First base on balls—James, Abbott, Thomas, Ross, Wileox 2, Lane, Quigley, James, Adams, Holwell. Left field—Leonard, Wileox, Laney, Quigley 2, Skilton 2, James, Adams 2, Marshall 2, Holwell, Struck out—By Laney, Moore, Holt, Johnson, Carter, Thomas, Ross by Ross. Winslow 2, Nesbit 2, Marshall 2, Holwell 3, Double play—Moore, Leonard. Passed balls—By Moore 2, by Quigley 2. Time—2h. 5m. Umpires—Cotting and Baxter. Attendance—100.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.
—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1.
—Mr. F. Smith of Lyman street is quite ill.
—The foundation is being laid for a new house on Summer street.

—Mrs. W. Greenlaw of Langley road has gone to Albany, N. Y., for a visit.
—Randall J. Ross has sold his depot carriage business to David McDonald.

—Mr. W. C. Bray of Institution avenue sailed from New York on Saturday for Europe.

—Flowers for Memorial day will be left Monday, May 29th, at the Unitarian church.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon of Langley road is at Cape Small, Maine, this week on a business trip.

—The subject of the meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be "Cross-Bearing."

—Mr. G. A. Field and family of Boston have taken a house on Devon road for the summer.

—A new mail has been established at the post-office. It closes at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Roger Gardner of Summer street is at home from Colgate academy, Hamilton, New York.

—Mr. Danforth and family of Washington moved into the Foster house on Graycliff road this week.

—A business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening.

—The Veteran Fire company is invited to the Firemen's muster to be held at Natick next Thursday, May 30th.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

—Rev. S. J. Holmes supplied the pulpit of the North Congregational church at Portsmouth, N. H., last Sunday.

—Mr. G. W. Gilbert of Grafton street has moved into the house on Homer street formerly occupied by Mr. H. T. Wills.

—A concert for benevolent purposes will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, June 6.

—C. C. Clapp, shoe dealer, Newtonville, has all the leading styles for young and old in competition with any shoes made.

—Mr. W. B. Young has rented the Carter house on Otis street, Newtonville avenue, and will move there with his family.

—Mr. Edward Armstrong of Maple park while riding near Mt. Auburn, on Monday evening, received several bruises and had his wheel damaged as the result of a collision with another rider.

—W. J. O'Brien and family will live at No. 12 Albion street, where they will have their home opened by the fire Sunday night is being repaired.

—Mr. F. W. Clark and Dr. C. H. Fessenden attended the session of Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias held in Berkeley hall, Boston, this week.

—A pursuit race held recently on the playground between Mr. Paul Foster and Mr. Harry Nickelson resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Foster.

—The Newton High school nine was defeated by Brookline High in a base-ball game yesterday on the Cedar-street grounds the score being 13 to 9.

—Mr. H. S. Langdon of Lake avenue, who has been playing in the whist tournament at the Newton club, won the fifth highest score at its close Saturday.

—Mr. Arthur N. Hood of Newton has purchased the Martin A. Stone estate on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, and will move there in the near future.

—Mrs. Hills is giving up housekeeping and desires to sell her household goods at private sale at her present residence, No. 28 Pelham street, from this date to June 1st.

—Two volumes of Beethoven's symphonies arranged for piano, four hands, have been presented to the Newton Centre reading room, Pleasant street. They will be loaned to responsible persons.

—The death of Mrs. H. B. Smith, widow of the late Anna Smith, occurred on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Gardner of Summer street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

—Cards of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien wish to express their thanks to the many friends who so kindly offered assistance during and since the recent fire at their home, No. 6 Albion street, Newton Centre.

—The Fruit and Flower Mission will be resumed for the summer months at the First Baptist church. Flowers or fruit may be left at the church every Friday evening or Saturday morning before 8:30. Envelopes may be found in the pews for the use of those willing to contribute money for this mission.

—Mrs. Francis E. Leconte, Miss Adelaide M. Leconte, Dr. Walter A. Leconte and Mrs. Leconte's sister will leave New York for Europe Wednesday, May 31st, on steamer Majestic, White Star line, to be absent a year and a half. The doctor will complete his medical course of study at Vienna.

—The seventh annual meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Congregational church, Natick, on June 6th. Tickets, necessary to admission, may be obtained by members of the W. O. Knapp club from Mrs. C. M. Goddard on or before Monday, May 29th. Luncheon tickets, 25 cents each, may be obtained at the church.

—Advertised letters at the post-office for week ending May 25 are the following: Mrs. Frances Bradley, Tarleton road, Mrs. Albert Bolds, 429 Langley road, Miss Irene Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Converse, Miss Minnie Haffner, care Mrs. Barr, S. D. Garey, Miss Lena King, W. D. Miller, Westbury road and Ward, Jane De P. Webster, Willard road.

—Shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning an alarm was rung in from box 71 for a lively blaze in the residence of Mr. William O'Brien at 6 Albion street. The fire, which is supposed to have started in the cellar, had made considerable headway before its discovery, necessitating a hurried exit on the part of the occupants. After an hour's battle the flames were finally subdued, but not until a damage amounting to about \$1000 had been done. The cause is unknown. The police are credited with being active in covering and removing furniture, and through their efforts much damage was prevented.

—The ladies' medal handicap tournament on the links of the Newton Centre golf club Wednesday, was won by Mrs. Charles L. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Merrill, the former taking the net prize with a score of 53 and the latter the gross prize, her score being 73.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—See Burglary Insurance adv. Page 1.
—The "Owls" will meet with Mrs. Glover, next Monday.

—Mrs. Shumway is making a short stay with friends at Groton.

—Mrs. Nelson has as her guest a niece from Chicago.

—Mrs. Howard Morse has as a guest her aunt, Mrs. Jenkins.

—Mrs. Hopkins is going to New York for a stay of two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kelly are entertaining friends from Providence.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster, Chester street.

—Flowers for Memorial Day will be left Monday, May 29, at E. Moulton's store.

—Mr. Hopkins of Newton Centre has a cellar started for a house on Pierce street.

—Mr. Samuel Appleton and family of Hillside road, have removed to Winthrop.

—The Young Ladies Literary Club will meet next Monday with Miss Curtis, Hillside road.

—Miss Florence Fobes, who has been spending a year in Germany, is the guest of Miss Logan.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ritchie have gone to Canterbury, New Hampshire, for a stay of two months.

—G. A. Cotey, dealer in boots and shoes, etc., has a first-class repairer and solicits your patronage.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foster, from Newton Centre, are boarding with the Wetherbee family on Erie avenue.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its last meeting for the season on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Dorr, Walnut street.

—The "Glenhurst Dairy" is being conducted on a portion of the late J. F. C. Hyde estate, for the sale of milk of a high quality.

—All Souls Unitarian church will be represented next week at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association in Boston.

—Mr. George Munroe of Brookline is having a two apartment house built on Floral avenue, on a lot next adjoining the J. H. McAdams estate.

—Mr. Alfred Stebbins and family of Terrace avenue, have removed to Ripley terrace, Newton Centre, nearly opposite the Unitarian church.

—Morning service next Sunday at 10:45, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland street. Rev. Wm. S. Jones will preach on "The Law of Liberty." Sunday school at noon.

—"An Evening with Charles Wesley," will be Rev. Mr. Havens' topic, next Sunday evening, at the Congregational church, 7:30. Music by the quartet. All welcome.

—The Crafts heirs are having a street built on their land opposite the engine house on Boylston street, and have the same laid out for house lots, which are offered for sale.

—There will be a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shaw, the retiring president of the Monday Club, Wednesday afternoon, May 31st. All members of the club are cordially invited.

—A neighborhood conference will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. Horace Bacon, Boylston street, Upper Falls. Mr. Jones will speak on "The Christian Faith for the twentieth century." All are cordially invited.

—An embryo voter and politician, Cecil Baldwin, has been added to the population of this village. He already manifests disposition to fight for his rights as his lists are generally found distributed. Contradictory to Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Baldwin of Thornton road.

—Although the women's devotional meeting comes on Decoration day, it will be held as usual at 3 o'clock, a desire having been expressed that the meeting be appointed to coincide with the day when two or three are gathered together in my name," etc. Topic is based on Acts 13:2. "Have you been separated unto God?" Our leader expects to be present.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Minerva C. Stone; first vice pres., Mrs. Lilla M. Newhall; second vice pres., Mrs. Annie F. Eaton; rec. secy., Mrs. Lucy B. Luitwiler; cor. secy., Miss Abbie L. Sweetser; treas., Mrs. Lucie E. Pollard; executive committee, Mrs. Abbie S. May, Mrs. Lizzie H. Estabrook, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Ball.

—Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Prof. Townsend is one of the notable preachers of the Methodist body, and has filled some of the leading Methodist pulpits and has served some of the leading Congregational pulpits of New England. He is a voluminous author, his latest book, "Evolution or Creation?" has secured for him membership in the Victoria Institute of London. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach in the morning. A cordial welcome.

—The annual sale, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, connected with the Congregational church, took place at the chapel on Wednesday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance was good. There was a good display of useful and fancy articles. Sofa cushions in great variety in charge of Mrs. Hardwick and daughters. A well filled table of confectionery, home-made and otherwise, presided over by the Misses White and Holmes. A coal office and orders taken by Miss Harvey and Miss Spooner, and for a small fee was allowed to help yourself by the aid of tongs, to what appeared to be lumps of coal in bags, but when more closely examined, contained some articles of use, or ornament. And then there was the Evergreen Bower in which lemonade was dispensed by Miss Gillette and assistants. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served at small tables, in charge of Mrs. Pollard, chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Luitwiler, Mrs. Provan and others. There were songs rendered by Mrs. Tewksbury, accompanied by a young woman with the violin, also by Mr. Jordan of the church quartet. Miss Stone presided at the piano, with a duet by Mrs. Mason and Miss Stone. Under the able leadership of the chairman of the committee, and those having charge of the several departments, the whole affair was very successful.

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Lassell Notes.

On Saturday afternoon, despite the threatening character of the weather, the Canoe Club went on the river for its annual picnic. The members had invited a number of friends to share with them in this outing, and a large number of people, both young and old, were present. The picnic was a very successful one, notwithstanding the men-acing clouds.

On Sunday afternoon occurred a business meeting of the Missionary Society.

Monday was the day set for the prize drill of the Lassell battalion, and at an early hour drillers were at work decorating the grounds for the occasion. Yellow, red, and blue the colors of the competing companies, were everywhere in evidence, seats were placed for guests, and at 2:30 p. m., the hour appointed, a throng had assembled to view the drill. Conspicuous among the smaller folk present was a little beaming array in the colors of Company B, and proudly claimed by them as their mascot. A band was in attendance and music forth-coming. Major M. D. Clement and Capt. H. A. Clark of the 4th regiment, M. V. M. acted as judges. The exercises embraced company drill, sword drill, and bayonet drill, the prizes being awarded as follows: To Company A, a handsome blue silk banner, bearing upon it in gold letters "Lassell"; to Priv. Lorena M. Fellows of Company C, the individual senior prize, an oxidized silver medal, suspended from a sword, and marked "L. S." to Privates Raymond and Nickerson of Companies B and A respectively, the first and second junior prizes, pretty silver maltese crosses, inscribed "L. S.," and suspended from a rifle.

On Tuesday morning the usual drill of the Lassell battalion occurred in chapel. The students enter here to these exercises, and are acquiring a very creditable knowledge of parliamentary procedure. Dr. Gallagher is their instructor.

The Lassell Instrumental Club had a pleasant little entertainment for its members on Friday evening. Prof. Jos. A. Hills, preside, was present.

Canoe Races at Malden.

The aquatic sports at Follensme Park, Malden, on Monday, the 22nd, drew a large representation of Newton's paddling men, who were most successful in all the open canoe events. The Wabawawaw Canoe Association of Newton, the Inuiton Canoe Club of Woburn, Wakened Canoe Club and Lawrence Canoe Club were the prominent A. C. A. Clubs represented and the races were well contested in every case, there being six to eight entries in some of the events. The prizes were handsomely engraved cups of sterling silver and well worth the struggle necessary to obtain possession of them. Below is a summary of the events with the names of prize winners:

Quarter-mile open single race, single blade—First heat, won by J. H. Low, Wabawawaw; second, John B. May, Wabawawaw. Second heat, won by Daniel S. Pratt, Jr., Wabawawaw; second, E. Fowle, Inuiton. Final, won by J. H. Low, Wabawawaw; second, D. S. Pratt, Jr., Wabawawaw; third, F. Fowle, Inuiton. Time, 3m. 38s.

Open tandem canoe race, single blade, quarter mile—First heat, won by Smith and Adams, Wabawawaw; second, Bow and Caffrey, Lawrence. Second heat, won by Pratt and Low, Wabawawaw. Final heat, won by Adams and Smith, Wabawawaw; second, Fowle and Caffrey, Lawrence. Time, 5m. 38s.

Open single canoe race, double blade, quarter mile—Won by Ernest R. Adams, Wabawawaw; second, Robert Bowie, Lawrence.

Open club four canoe race, single blade, half mile—Wabawawaw (Smith stroke), E. R. Adams, J. B. May and J. H. Low beat Inuiton (Fowle stroke), C. B. Adams, Fred Fowle and E. S. Knowlton. Time, 5m. 20s.

Tournament competition—Pratt and May defeated Adams and Smith.

Harvey's victory won by Daniel S. Pratt, Jr.; second, J. B. May.

Among the well known canoe men on hand to witness the sport were Vice-Com. J. W. Brown, Res. Com. J. B. Waterbury, Purser W. W. Crosby, ex-Vice-Com. L. S. Drake, ex-Purser F. J. Burrage, Louis A. Hall, Clarence B. Ashenden, F. A. Allison and Wm. F. Forsyth of the Eastern Division of the American Canoe Association.

High School Notes.

Messrs. Montgomery and Wetherby of the Grand Army, addressed the scholars of the school this morning in the assembly hall.

Tickets are out for the triangular athletic meet between Newton, Brookline, and Roxbury to be held at the Riverside recreation grounds, June 2d. Newton will turn out in a body and hope to cheer the winning team.

Capt. Thompson is the only one of our athletes who will not run for Newton High. As he is our best sprinter, his loss is keenly felt.

The officers of the Newton High school battalion attended the annual drill given by the Lassell Seminary battalion, Monday.

The young ladies can give the boys a lesson in drilling, and the execution of all the movements received plenty of applause.

The bicycle race to be held at Charles River park in connection with the triangular meet, should prove interesting to the Newtonians, and the points should go to Newton, with Broad, Skilton, and Blake, who form a trio of the best bicycle riders in Newton.

The graduating exercises will be held this year in the assembly hall, instead of the drill hall.

The basketball team will play the Radcliffe team at Cambridge next Monday afternoon.

The members of the Alpha Phi Kappa and the young gentlemen friends enjoyed a river party given by Miss Jessie Carter last Saturday afternoon. A hay-ride was to have been held in the evening had not the rain interfered.

Out of this year's senior class, four will attend Smith, one Vassar, two Wellesley, four Harvard, one Amherst, and two Dartmouth.

NEWTON CLUB.

Saturday evening the last of the season's series of "gentlemen's whists" was held at the clubhouse. The affair was well attended, over 50 tables being enjoyed from 5 to 10:30 o'clock. Prizes were awarded as follows: Rice and Ellis, Boyden and Somers, Delano and Copeland, Simpson and Leavitt. The prizes for the season's play were awarded in the following order: Richard Anders, 193; A. H. Terrell, 919; M. Copeland, 88; C. H. Boswell, 539; Harry Langdon, 539; F. E. Marston, 539.

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